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## CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S ULTIMATUM.

STRONG DEMANDS ON  
WUHAN LEADERS.

LI CHAI-SUM HELD IN CUSTODY  
ON SUSPICION?

GOVERNMENT'S VIEWS.

Shanghai, Mar. 22.  
While telegraphic communica-  
tion between Shanghai and Han-  
kow is reported to have been in-  
terrupted, and while a very strict  
censorship is being exercised by  
the Chinese authorities, there  
is no further doubt that the  
dispute between Nanking and  
Wuhan has reached a most  
critical point.

The Chinese newspapers in  
Shanghai are prohibited from  
publishing the war rumours, but  
Japanese reports from Nanking  
last evening state that Marshal  
Chiang Kai-shek, having "dis-  
covered" Marshal Li Chai-sum's  
connection with the recent events  
in Hunan, has ordered him to  
be kept in custody.

No Fear for Safety.

Strong appeals were made by  
Messrs. Wu Tz-hui and Li Shih-  
tsung and others to persuade  
Chiang Kai-shek to take a less  
dangerous course, but Marshal  
Chiang declared that there need  
be no fear concerning Li Chai-  
sum's safety.—*Reuter.*

That the detention of Marshal  
Li Chai-sum had been effected, or  
would be effected by Marshal  
Chiang Kai-shek, was exclusively  
reported in the *Telegraph* on  
Wednesday.

From reliable sources this morn-  
ing, it is learned that war is now  
regarded as inevitable. Hankow  
is feverishly impressing coolies  
into the ranks of the army, under  
the guidance of Gen. Pei Chun-  
hui, the only Kwangsi leader at the  
centre of the trouble, and more  
troops are reported to be on the  
move down river.

Chiang's Mandate.

The Central Government has been  
massing troops in Kiangsi for  
some days and they are only wait-  
ing for the word to commence  
operations.

An official mandate was issued  
by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek last  
night, dealing with the Wuhan  
affair. He severely criticises the  
Wuhan Branch Political Councils  
and the leaders of the Kwangsi  
Group, and his mandate, while not  
a declaration of war in so many  
words, is tantamount to an ultimatum.

Marshal Chiang's mandate de-  
clares that the extensive movement  
of troops and the war preparations  
of the Wuhan leaders since the  
Changsha Coup, and the opening  
of hostilities on the border by the  
Wuhan leaders, Generals Yen Chi  
and Hsu Hua against Lu Ti-ping  
are clear proof of the aggressive  
attitude of this group of "un-  
scrupulous militarists."

The dignity and prestige of the  
Central Government demands that  
these Wuhan leaders, who are  
openly defying the authorities in  
Nanking, be dealt with even at  
considerable expense to the coun-  
try and the Kuomintang Party.

It is most regrettable, but  
at the same time unavoidable.

The more so when the Third  
Kuomintang National Congress is  
in progress.

To those who are not in very  
close touch with the political  
developments in the country, it  
seems, at first sight, that the  
Changsha Coup was no more  
than an ordinary local incident  
and the result of a petty dispute  
among Provincial militarists, but a careful study  
of the causes and consequences re-  
veals a political intrigue. The  
disarming of Lu Ti-ping, was a  
well-planned "revolution."

Unification Endangered.

The Wuhan Government's ap-  
pointment of a new official to take  
place of Lu Ti-ping, without the  
sanction of the Nanking Govern-  
ment, was a direct transgression  
of not only the orders of the  
National Government, but of laws  
of the Party. At the Fifth  
Plenary Session of the C.E.C. it  
was agreed that Branch Political  
Councils should not appoint  
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## "RED" AGITATION IN BRITAIN.

SCOTLAND YARD ON TRACK  
OF PUBLISHERS.

COMMUNIST PROTEST.

London, Mar. 21.  
It was indicated in the House  
of Commons to-day that, almost  
coincident with the anti-Com-  
munist coup in India, efforts have  
been made to track down "Red"  
agitators in England.

The matter was disclosed when  
Mr. Saklatvala, the Communist  
M.P., asked why officers from Scot-  
land Yard had during the past five  
weeks visited private individuals  
and printers and publishers and  
interrogated them about the  
British edition of the Communist  
International programme and the  
British Communist manifesto on  
the recent Bombay riots.

Sir William Joynson-Hicks,  
Home Secretary, replied that he  
considered it desirable to ascer-  
tain who were responsible for  
these publications. There was,  
he added, no molestation, and no  
warrant had been issued.

Mr. Saklatvala contended that  
the Committee of Organisation  
publishing the manifesto was  
responsible, a fact which could  
have been discovered without  
visiting the homes of printers,  
clerks and typists.

The Home Secretary:—If Mr.  
Saklatvala will give me the names  
of the responsible Committee, I  
shall be a very happy man.

Mr. Saklatvala asked for an as-  
surance that the action had not  
been taken at the instance of the  
India Office to create a stunt and  
pass the Safety Bill in the As-  
sembly.

The Speaker intervened at this  
stage.—*Reuter.*

## LIFEBOAT EXPLOIT FAILURE.

THREE MEN RESCUED IN  
MID-ATLANTIC.

New York, Mar. 21.  
The adventurous attempt of the  
Dutch sea-captain, Jacob Schutter-  
vaer, to cross the Atlantic in an  
"unsinkable" lifeboat named after  
himself, has come to an end.

The frail craft was in Mid-  
Atlantic when the officers of the  
a.s. Comilla, sighted distress  
signals, and picked up Captain  
Schuttervaer and his crew of two  
and brought them back to America.  
The rescued men declared that  
they would have starved or died  
of thirst soon if they had not been  
rescued.—*Reuter.*

## U.S. SHIPPING BOARD SALES.

THIRTEEN VESSELS NOW  
DISPOSED OF.

New York, Mar. 21.  
A contract has been signed for  
the sale of thirteen vessels, of the  
United States and American Mer-  
chant Lines operating under the  
control of the Shipping Board.

Paul A. Chapman, Incorporated,  
recently made a bid of \$16,000,  
000 for the Leviathan and the  
twelve other vessels involved in  
the sale, and this firm now un-  
dertakes to build two vessels of a  
similar class to the Leviathan for  
a weekly mail service between  
New York and Channel ports.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## KING HAS LONGER WALK.

SEEN BY PEOPLE ON  
THE SANDS.

London, Mar. 21.  
H.M. the King passed another  
good day. He was wheeled in a  
bath chair into the gardens of  
Craigmile House as usual for  
an hour.

His Majesty walked further  
to-day than previously, for, in  
addition to walking back to the  
house, he walked a short distance  
along the seawall in front of  
Craigmile.  
A small knot of people gathered  
on the sands in front of the house  
saw His Majesty.—*British Wire-  
less.*

## MARSHAL FOCH'S FUNERAL.

PRINCE GEORGE WILL  
ATTEND.

BRITISH TRIBUTES TO GREAT  
SOLDIER AND PATRIOT.

AN IRREPARABLE LOSS

Paris, Mar. 21.  
The funeral of Ferdinand Foch,  
Marshal of France, will probably  
take place on Tuesday next, the  
service to be held at Notre Dame.  
A gathering of notables from  
all over Europe will mark the  
last rites, and it is announced  
that His Majesty the King will  
be represented by Prince George.

Field Marshal Lord Plumer and  
Field-Marshal Sir George Milne,  
the Chief of the Imperial General  
Staff, will represent the British  
Army, while a wish to attend as  
brother Field Marshals has been  
expressed by Field Marshals Lord  
Mothuen, Lord Allenby and Sir  
Claude Jacob.

There will also walk in the  
funeral procession a British Field  
Officer with an officer in atten-  
dance and fifty men representing  
the British Army, with a reg-  
imental band which will be  
provided by the Brigade of Guards.

Naval Representatives.

The Royal Navy will be re-  
presented by Admiral of Fleet,  
Lord Wemyss, who was present  
with Marshal Foch at the signing  
of the Armistice. Vice-Admiral  
Haggard will represent the Board  
of the Admiralty. Representa-  
tives of Royal Air Force will be  
Air-Marshal Sir Hugh Trenchard  
and Air Vice-Marshal Lambie with  
a detachment of two officers and  
twenty airmen.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin has sent  
the following message to M. Poi-  
ncare, the French Premier:—"I have  
learned with profound sorrow of  
the death of Marshal Foch. I am  
deeply conscious of the irreparable  
loss which France has suffered. This  
great soldier and patriot epitomises  
in British eyes the military genius  
of France and I am certain the  
British people will sincerely mourn  
over whose services to the Allied  
cause are fresh in every memory,  
and whose distinguished and inspiring  
personality has won the affection  
and the profound esteem, both of  
every British soldier that served  
under him, and of the British na-  
tion as a whole."

"Noble Place in History."

The British Government have  
also addressed a message of sym-  
pathy to the French Government in  
which they say that the "unforget-  
table services rendered by the late  
Marshal to the Allied cause and  
his prominence as a soldier have en-  
sured him of a noble place in his-  
tory. His impressive personality  
and knightly character have en-  
deared him to the people of this  
country and his loss will be mourned  
in every British home."

Architect of Victory.

Sir Laming Worthington Evans,  
the Secretary for War, in a tele-  
gram to M. Poincare, the French  
Minister of War, says: "The British  
army share to the full the sorrow  
of their comrades in arms at the  
passing of Marshal Foch. They  
mourn one who was not only a  
great soldier and their General,  
but also, as they are proud to re-  
fect, a British Field Marshal  
whose name and achievements  
are inextricably woven into the  
fabric of our military history."

King's Message.

The King has sent the following  
telegram to the French President:  
"With heartfelt sorrow I offer to  
you, Monsieur le President of the  
French nation, my deep sympathy  
in the death of Marshal Foch.  
France mourns her greatest soldier,  
my country the loss of one of its  
greatest heroes. For all time  
he will be remembered as the dis-  
tinguished Chief who led the Allied  
Armies to victory, while his mem-  
ory will be cherished by all ranks  
of the fighting forces who served  
in the World War."  
A Memorial Service for Marshal  
Foch will be held at Westminster  
Cathedral on Saturday  
morning.—*Reuter and British  
Wireless.*

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## MOTOR-BOAT RACE THRILLS.

"MISS ENGLAND" DEFEATED  
AFTER MISHAP.

SEGRAVE CHAMPION.

Miami, Mar. 21.  
In the second and final heat of  
the motor-boat racing champion-  
ship, Commodore Garwood's "Miss  
America VII" beat Major H. O. D.  
Segrave's "Miss England" trans-  
cendently by one and three-quarter  
laps, a hollow victory.

There must have been some-  
thing wrong with Major Segrave's  
boat as the official time recorded  
for "Miss England" was 16  
minutes 50.41 seconds for the  
twelve miles course, which is more  
than four minutes slower than the  
time he returned yesterday when  
there was no opposition.

"Miss America VII" completed  
the course in the time of 11 mps.  
45.05 seconds.

Major H. O. D. Segrave has  
claimed the championship on the  
basis of his victory yesterday.

ANOTHER SHANGHAI  
COURT SCENE.

Judge Refuses to Sit With  
Consul's Deputy.

BOYCOTT OF POLICE?

Shanghai, Mar. 22.  
Judge Kuh, of the Provisional  
Court, has again declined to  
sit with Mr. Van den Berg,  
the Senior Consul's Deputy, ad-  
journing all the cases that were  
to come before the Court.

Judge Kuh has taken this ac-  
tion in spite of the fact that  
Mr. Van den Berg has cancelled  
the order suspending Mr. Tzu,  
the Chinese lawyer.

The Judge's attitude is re-  
garded as tantamount to a boy-  
cott of the Shanghai Municipal  
Police.

Mr. Bryan, the advocate of  
the Shanghai Municipal Coun-  
cil, entered a vigorous protest,  
contending that it was a repre-  
hensible precedent of politics  
being allowed to interfere with  
the course of justice.—*Our  
Own Correspondent.*

ground that he scored 400 points  
when "Miss America" broke down  
yesterday and 381 points to-day,  
as compared with Commodore  
Garwood's 400 points to-day, and  
none yesterday.—*Reuter's Ameri-  
can Service.*

This is not Major Segrave's  
attempt to set up the water speed  
record, the championship race  
being only a preliminary. The  
attempt on the record will be made  
under entirely different conditions.  
Later.

Major Segrave has been official-  
ly recognised as the world's motor-  
boat champion.

After putting up a game fight for  
the first three laps, "Miss England"  
was damaged by a collision with a  
floating log. She sprung a leak and  
was forced to slow down to almost  
a snail's pace to prevent her bottom  
being ripped out. Automatic sink-  
ers prevented the craft from sink-  
ing.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## SHANGHAI'S TRAFFIC PROBLEMS.

A. A. RECOMMENDS OFFICIAL  
INVESTIGATION.

Shanghai, Mar. 22.  
At the annual meeting of the  
Shanghai Automobile Club held last  
night, the need was emphasised for  
a Commission to investigate out-  
standing problems of traffic control  
in Shanghai.

The abolition of trackless tams  
was suggested.—*Our Own Corres-  
pondent.*

## RAILWAY OPIUM FIND.

MORE WOMEN CARRIERS  
CONVICTED.

Two Chinese women found in  
possession of 42 taels of raw opium  
at the Kowloon Railway Station  
yesterday were fined \$1,280 or two  
months' hard labour by Mr. T. S.  
Whyte Smith at the Kowloon  
Magistrate's Court this morning.  
One of the defendants was stated to  
have had the opium concealed in a  
specially made belt.

## ELECTRIC CO'S PROGRESS.

INCREASES IN ALL  
SPHERES.

PLANT EXTENSIONS ADEQUATE  
FOR LONG PERIOD.

IMPROVED FINANCES.

A very satisfactory state of  
affairs was reported by Mr. C. G.  
S. Mackie (Chairman of Directors)  
in presiding at the annual share-  
holders' meeting of the Hongkong  
Electric Co., Ltd., this morning.

It was stated that output had  
increased during the past year by  
3.1/3 million units, consumers by  
1,300 and profit on working by  
\$225,000. The current account at  
the Bank was stated to show a  
credit of nearly a lakh, compared  
with an overdraft of about three  
lakhs last year.

The extension of the North  
Point generating station building  
was reported as having been  
completed, and provision has  
been made which will enable the  
Company to handle double the  
present load before any further  
building extensions become neces-  
sary.

A further interesting statement  
was that the Government had  
granted new leases on the Com-  
pany's old property at Wanchai.

Chairman's Speech.

Addressing the meeting, the  
Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—We  
will, with your permission, take  
the report and statement of  
accounts for 1928 as read.

The net profit after providing  
\$480,564 for depreciation is  
\$1,703,863.50 and with the sum of  
\$67,425.96 brought forward from  
last account we have \$1,771,279.30  
for appropriation and with this  
we propose to pay a dividend of  
\$2.50 per share on 300,000 old  
shares, absorbing \$750,000; to  
pay a dividend of \$1.25 per share  
on 150,000 new shares, absorbing  
\$187,500; to place to reserve,  
\$726,647.07; to carry forward to  
next account, \$97,131.69.

The dividend on old shares is  
the same as that for the four  
preceding years, and the amount  
placed to reserve brings this up  
to \$2,800,000.

Your authority to increase the  
capital of the Company to six  
million dollars was obtained at an  
extraordinary general meeting  
held on March 16th, and confirmed  
on April 2nd. At the same time,  
your Directors were authorised to  
capitalise one and a half millions  
of the profits standing to the credit  
of reserve and to issue bonus  
shares to shareholders on the  
register at July 1st in the propor-  
tion of one share to each two  
existing shares. These new  
shares have been duly issued and  
the dividend of \$1.25 now pro-  
posed is in respect of the six  
months ended December 31st,  
1928, from which date the new  
shares rank equally in every  
respect with the old shares.

Increased Profits.

The output for 1928 was just  
under 31 million units, an increase  
of 3.1/3 million units over the pre-  
vious year, and you will notice that  
the profit on working is \$225,000  
more than last year. The number  
of consumers has increased by  
1,300 during the period under re-  
view.

In the Profit and Loss Account  
this year we have divided the old  
item of rents and taxes and the  
interest on deposits has been se-  
parated from the general interest.  
Bad debts, I am glad to say, show  
a considerable reduction on last  
year.

You will remember that in April,  
1928, we agreed to sell the old  
Wanchai property and machinery.  
By the terms of the agreement for  
sale, we arranged to accept a  
mortgage on the property for part  
of the purchase price. The mat-  
ter was not completed forthwith,  
as the purchaser was in negotia-  
tion with other parties.

Deadlock Settled.

Unfortunately, whilst the nego-  
tiations were still in progress, the  
strike of 1928 broke out and the  
purchaser made default in pay-  
ment of interest and Crown rent  
and failed to perform his contract.  
Protracted negotiations were car-  
ried out.

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## SHANGHAI BOXING SENSATION.

CORPL. DUNCAN KNOCKED OUT  
IN 30 SECONDS.

AUSTRALIAN VICTOR.

Shanghai, Mar. 22.

Alde, an Australian boxer now  
in Shanghai, crushingly defeated  
Corporal Duncan, "the Pride of  
Shanghai," in a battle in Shanghai  
last night.

Duncan was knocked out in the  
first thirty seconds of the contest,  
though it is possible that Duncan  
was guilty of an error of judgment  
he would not repeat.

The blow constitutes the first  
knock-out ever administered to  
Duncan, and the vast audience was  
taken completely by surprise.

It was a perfectly-timed right  
flush in the direction of the jaw.  
It sent Duncan hurtling to the  
boards. He rose on one knee at  
the count of eight, and afterwards  
tumbled into the crowd, being com-  
pletely dazed.

Duncan had been a warm fav-  
ourite for the contest. It is pos-  
sible that arrangements will be  
made for a return contest.—*Our  
Own Correspondent.*

JARVIS OUTPOINTED BY  
JOHNNIE HILL.

London, Mar. 21.  
At the Albert Hall this evening  
in a fifteen rounds contest for the  
flyweight championship of Great  
Britain, Johnnie Hill (the holder)  
defeated Ernie Jarvis, of Millwall,  
on points.—*Reuter.*

AUSTRALIAN FLIERS  
MAKE GOOD TIME.

SEVENTY-EIGHT HOURS TO  
BENGHAZI.

London, Mar. 21.

Seventy-eight hours after leav-  
ing Folkestone for Australia,  
Flight-Lieutenant Moir and Fly-  
ing Officer Owen arrived at Beng-  
hazi to-day.

The Australian airmen are  
engaged in an attempt to fly to  
Australia in twelve days, and  
thereby set up a new record. The  
fastest flight to date is that of  
Hinkler who flew solo in a Moth  
and reached Australia in 15 1/2  
days. Moir and Owen have a  
much more powerful machine,  
though they are pursuing a new  
route having flown hitherto via  
Marseilles, Rome, Malta and Beng-  
hazi.—*Reuter.*

AMERICAN INTEREST  
IN LEAGUE.

PRECEDENT SET BY SLAVERY  
CONVENTION INSTRUMENT.

Geneva, Mar. 22.

The United States Government  
has deposited with the Secretary-  
General of the League of Nations,  
the Instrument of accession signed  
by ex-President Coolidge and Mr.  
Kellogg, to the International  
Slavery Convention, 1926, with a  
reservation with regard to com-  
pulsory labour for public pur-  
poses.

This is the first time the United  
States has deposited a document  
embodying its accession to a Con-  
vention concluded under the  
auspices of the League of Nations,  
in accordance with the League  
procedure.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH MEMBER OF  
WORLD COURT.

FOREIGN OFFICE JURIST  
NOMINATED.

London, Mar. 21.

The British Government to-day  
officially announced that Sir Cecil  
Hurst will be nominated as the  
British representative on the  
Permanent Court of International  
Justice at the Hague in suc-  
cession to Lord Finlay.

Sir Cecil Hurst is a well-known  
international jurist, having been  
Legal Adviser to the Foreign  
Office since 1918, and Assistant  
Legal Adviser for sixteen years  
prior to that. He was created  
K.C.B. in 1920, K.C.M.G. in 1924  
and G.C.M.G. in 1928.—*Reuter.*

## PRIME MINISTER ON ELECTION.

FULLY CONFIDENT OF  
THE RESULT.

KEEN CRITICISM OF MR LLOYD  
GEORGE'S SCHEMES.

WAR-TIME EXPEDIENTS

London, Mar. 21.

An important speech, in the  
course of which he described Mr.  
Lloyd George's loan schemes for  
the solution of the unemployment  
problem as likely to produce an  
"economic" headache, was made  
by Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Pre-  
mier, at Leicester this evening.

The Prime Minister was ad-  
dressing a record political audi-  
ence as the speech was broadcast  
from Leicester to the towns of  
four counties.

In the afternoon, in the House  
of Commons, Sir William Joynson-  
Hicks, the Home Secretary, had  
made an announcement confirm-  
ing the decision to invoke a Gen-  
eral Election on May 30th. This  
means that the Dissolution will  
take place on May 10th, and that  
May 30th will be Nomination Day.  
Mr. Baldwin's speech was, there-  
fore, imbued with greater impor-  
tance.

Adherence to Programme.

At the outset, he claimed that  
no political programme had been  
more rigidly followed than the  
Conservative programme which  
they set before the country in 1924,  
when the new platform was for-  
mulated and "we were returned  
to power as we shall be again."

The Conservatives, he declared  
had carried out their programme  
both in the spirit and in the let-  
ter.

For the remainder of his speech  
the Premier concentrated on re-  
plying to Mr. Lloyd George, who  
set out a remarkable scheme for  
the solution of the unemployment  
problem at the beginning of this  
month, and followed this up by is-  
suing the proposals in booklet form.

Liberal Memory Bad.

Referring to Mr. Lloyd George's  
accusations that the Conservatives  
had done nothing, Mr. Baldwin  
said that the Liberal leader had  
apparently forgotten that it was  
the Conservatives who estab-  
lished the Electricity Board, the work  
of which was now coming to frui-  
tion.

Similarly, there were a number  
of Bills now under consideration  
to provide work in connexion with  
the London passenger transport  
problem, which was one of Mr.  
Lloyd George's schemes.

The Government had spent hun-  
dreds of millions of pounds on  
roads, houses and public works  
and was still spending money in  
these directions.

Reckless Proposals.

Contrary to the Liberal state-  
ments, there was not only nothing  
more uneconomical than the rush-  
ing of a programme of contract  
work such as Mr. Lloyd George  
was proposing, but such "war-  
time expedients" were only to be  
carried out by something equiva-  
lent to a Dictatorship.

Moreover, went on the Premier,  
borrowing money, like drink, pro-  
duces the inevitable headache.  
We will not countenance the  
reckless depression of the coun-  
try's credit by plunging into vast  
ill-considered schemes of so-called  
development, which would ulti-  
mately do more harm than good.

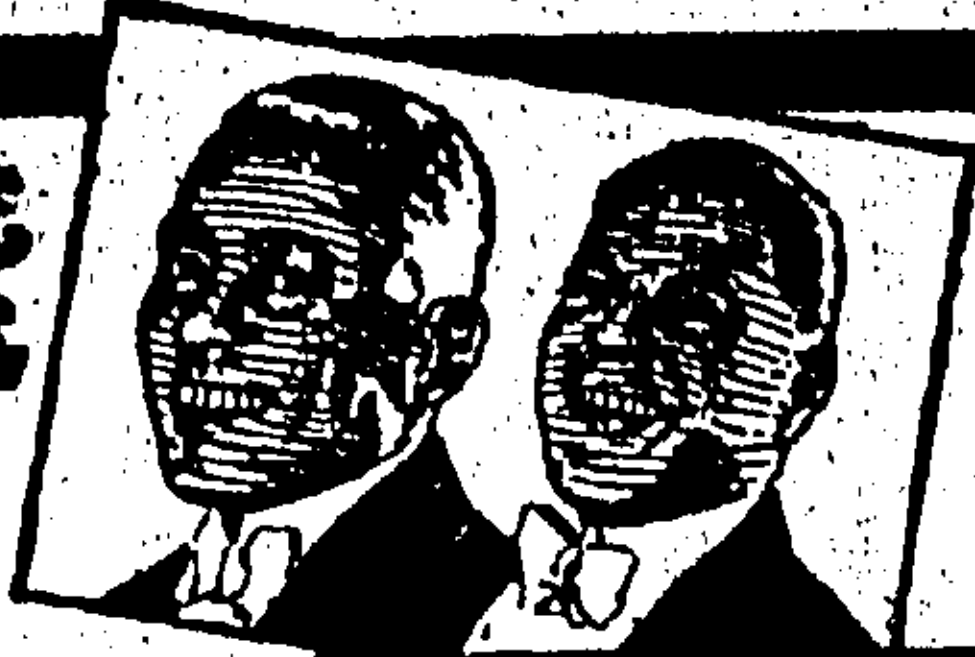
Reorganisation.

The Conservative alternative  
was reorganisation, rationalisa-  
tion and co-operation between em-  
ployers and employed. These  
were the methods to which Great  
Britain must look in order to pass  
through the valley to the greater



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**OLD RESIDENTS' FUNERAL.**

THE LATE MRS. A. E. ABRAHAM.

In the death of Mrs. A. E. Abraham, which occurred late on Wednesday night at No. 8 Torres Building, the Colony has lost one of its oldest residents, the deceased having resided in Hongkong for upwards of 50 years. The late Mrs. Anne Abraham was 80 years of age and was in the best of health till a few days ago. She had an attack of influenza, which was the cause of her death. She is survived by three sons, Messrs. Ezra, Reuben and Joe Abraham, and two daughters, Mrs. E. Sayer, residing in Hongkong, and Mrs. W. G. Pittcairn, in England. Mrs. Pittcairn's husband, Capt. Pittcairn, is serving up the Yangtze. There are also five grandchildren, only three of whom are in Hongkong, the others being at home.

Much sympathy will be felt for the relatives in their bereavement. The funeral took place yesterday at the Protestant cemetery, the Rev. W. Walton Rogers officiating. It was attended by a large number of friends, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lay, Messrs. Ho Kwong, Ho Leung, Ho Ki, R. Pestonji, Percy Chan, T. N. Chau, O. R. Benson, T. Carroll, W. Carroll, A. Edgar, F. E. Nash, Mrs. R. Carroll, Mrs. J. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. F. O'D. Gourdin, Mr. M. H. Lo, Mr. K. T. Chung, P. Tester and Mrs. Coxon and Ernest To.

Among the numerous wreaths sent were tributes from, Rose and Ezra, Lizzie and Willie, Kitty and Edward, Joe and Reuben, Violet, Eddy, Gerald and Kenny, Dorothy and Gibby, Ada and Mickey, Freddie and Mabel, Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Dr. and Mrs. Coxon To, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Woo, Mr. and Mrs. W. Goldenburg, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Wing, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kwong, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gittins, Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldenberg, Mrs. R. Carroll and W. J. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carroll, Mrs. F. Edgar and family, Miss M. Ellis and family, Mr. A. Zimmermann, Mr. O. Kitchell, Mr. Percy Tester, Mr. Ho Yu, Mr. F. E. Nash, Mr. S. M. Mayes, Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. A. G. Safford, Mr. Yung Tsz-ming, Mr. Yung Hin-chiu, Mr. Chan Yut-u, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stapleton, Mr. L. N. Ho and Mr. A. Mackenzie.

The President, Committee and Members of the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Chinese Amateur Musical Association also sent floral tributes.

**"THE DOVER ROAD."**

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Most of the characters in the plays of A. A. Milne are nice people who say witty things on all possible occasions. They do the quaintest things in a tactful way and should they be so unfortunate as to meet with adversity you may be sure they will display good temper and impeccable taste. They are happy folk. In Milne's early plays there is traceable the undoubted influence of Barrie. Serious themes have rarely gained his attention. On the two chief occasions when he strayed on to the high road of controversy—in "Ariadne" and "Success"—the author was not at his happiest. It is in the leafy by-ways that Milne is at home. There is always a place in our drama for light-hearted wayfaring, and while he is content to remain a gay juggler with the unexpected side issue and the preposterous unforeseen, there are few contemporary comedy writers who can excel him. "The Dover Road" is surely one of the lightest and best of Milne's comedies, and will lose nothing in its interpretation by a strong and carefully selected cast.

Booking will open at the Anderson Music Company on Saturday, 23rd March.

**HONGKONG TRADE.**

CHINESE BUSINESS IN THE  
PAST YEAR.

Commenting on the Chinese shipping business in 1928 the report of the Hongkong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce states that the returns for the year were unsatisfactory, partly due to keen competition. Business was considerably affected by the large number of vessels on the various routes, eight on the Hongkong-Canton run, and the equal number in the Hongkong-Kongmoon service. The number of steamers on the Hongkong-Wuchow increased to more than ten, resulting in the majority of shipping firms suffering losses.

Another factor which gave rise to depression is the decrease of commodities which were formerly imported into Hongkong for South China or vice versa. The number of foreign steamers coming to Hongkong has declined since the war, and the huge quantity of rice formerly shipped from Hongkong to the Philippines is now being sent by a through shipment from Bangkok and other rice producing centres. Likewise Philippine sugar, at one time passing through Hongkong for North China, is now going direct to Northern markets. Local Chinese rice firms formerly doing much business now find that customers are sending orders direct to Bangkok, Tonkin, etc.

In previous years when civil war was prevailing in South China and when the rubber and tin industries were flourishing in the Straits Settlements, shipping companies profited considerably by the annual exodus of Chinese labourers leaving Kwangtung en route for the Straits, but this trade has largely vanished.

**Sugar Depression.**

The decrease in the demand for sugar from the interior of China and a continuous decrease in prices consequent to the unprecedented crops in Java, are factors responsible for losses sustained by the Chinese sugar firms in Hongkong last year. In 1928 Hongkong sugar merchants saw the price of Java sugar at its lowest margin for ten years.

Owing to the boycott against Japanese products the demand for textile goods of Chinese manufacture was very brisk throughout the year with the result that local Chinese manufacturers of textile goods, singlets and socks of the cheaper grades, had a most prosperous season.

The demand in Hongkong for wood oil came principally from the West River districts, and for peanut oil, from Dairen, Newchwang and Kwangtung. Trade showed a decrease in 1928 and this, coupled with the high prices demanded by the oil producers, had sharp effects on the Chinese oil firms.

The establishment of more foreign insurance firms or their agencies in Hongkong led to keen competition with the local Chinese insurance companies, the majority of which deal in fire and maritime policies. This competition and the depressed trade conditions in South China account for the annual reports of the many Chinese insurance companies making a somewhat poor showing, despite the fact that in 1928 there were few big claims.

**LIBERAL GAIN.**

ANOTHER CONSERVATIVE  
SEAT LOST.

London, Mar. 21.  
The Eddisbury by-election resulted as follows:  
Mr. R. J. Russell (Liberal) 10,228.  
Col. Fenwick Palmer (Conservative) 8,931.  
This is a Liberal gain.  
The by-election was due to the death of Sir H. Barnston, the Conservative member.—*Reuter*.  
[At the last election Sir H. Barnston polled 11,008, and Mr. R. J. Russell 9,837.]

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- 1335 Home Sweet Home (Payne-Bishop)  
Last Rose of Summer (Moore)
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Zemire et Azor-La Fauvette (The Warbler) (Gretzy)
- 8089 Traviata-Imponete (Verdi) (with Giuseppe De Luca)  
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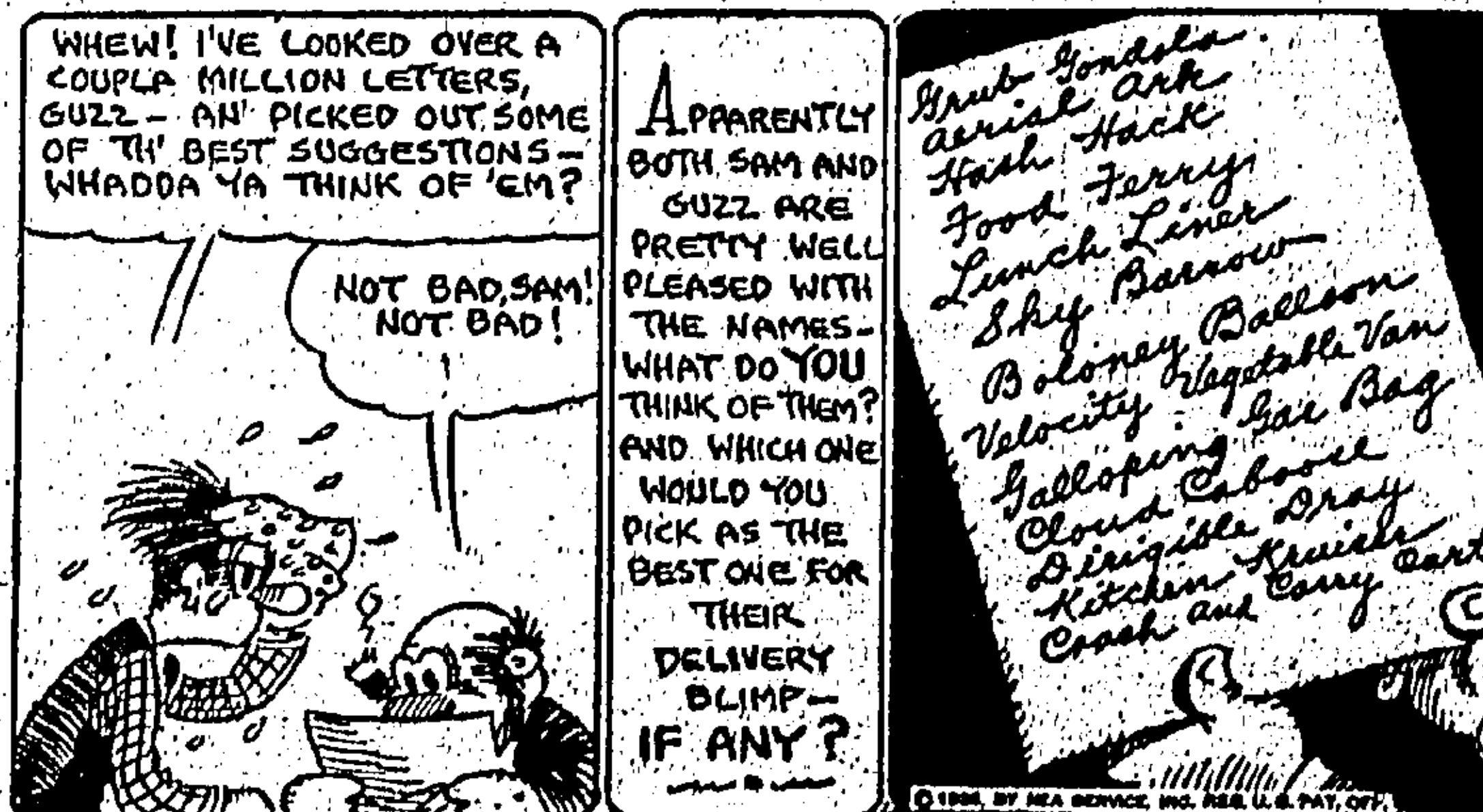
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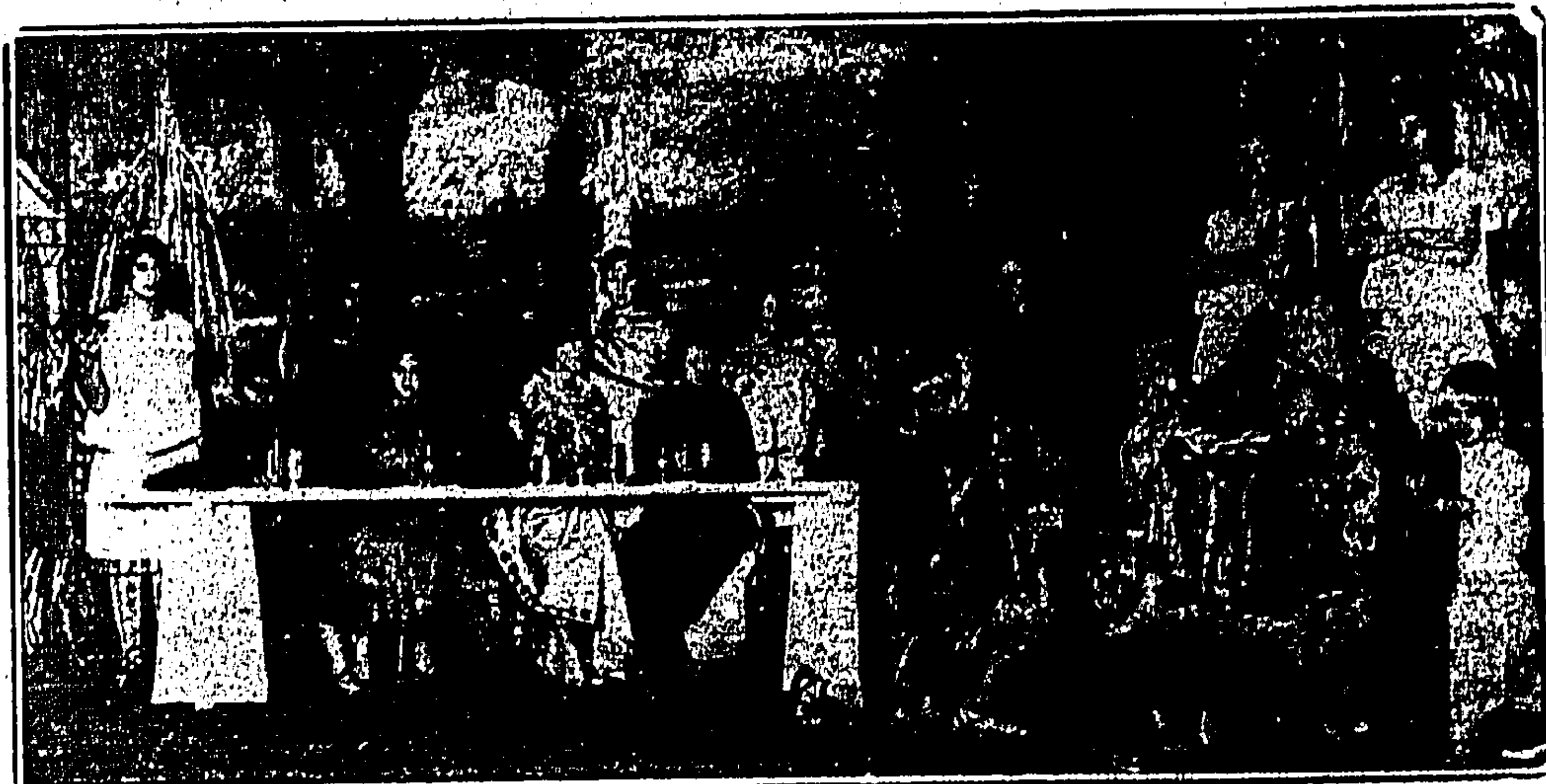




A band of members of the Junior Ladies, Section of the Y. M. C. A. Swimming Club, Shanghai, who braved the weather recently and competed in the annual swimming gala. Some of them are "crack" speedsters.



A scene from "The Coming of Perseus." It shows the nymphs appealing to Atlas to guide Perseus. After a successful performance at the annual prize-giving of the Public School for Girls, it was repeated for the benefit of the funds of the M.C.L.



Our picture illustrates how extremely effective was the production by the Shanghai Public School for Girls of "The Coming of Perseus." The charming scene was the result of clever artistry by one of the teachers at the School.



The ladies' basketball team of the Foreign Y. M. C. A., Shanghai.



A clever concert party "The Gay Maskees" which has just made its debut in Shanghai.



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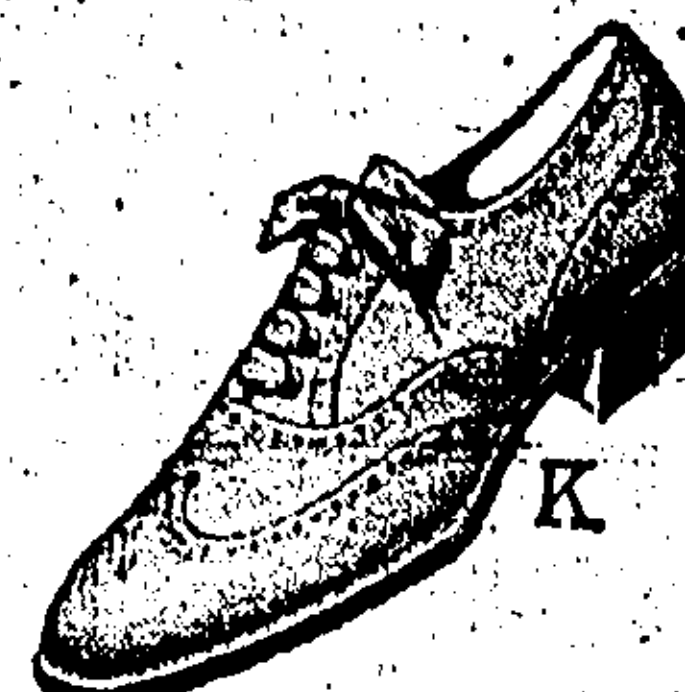
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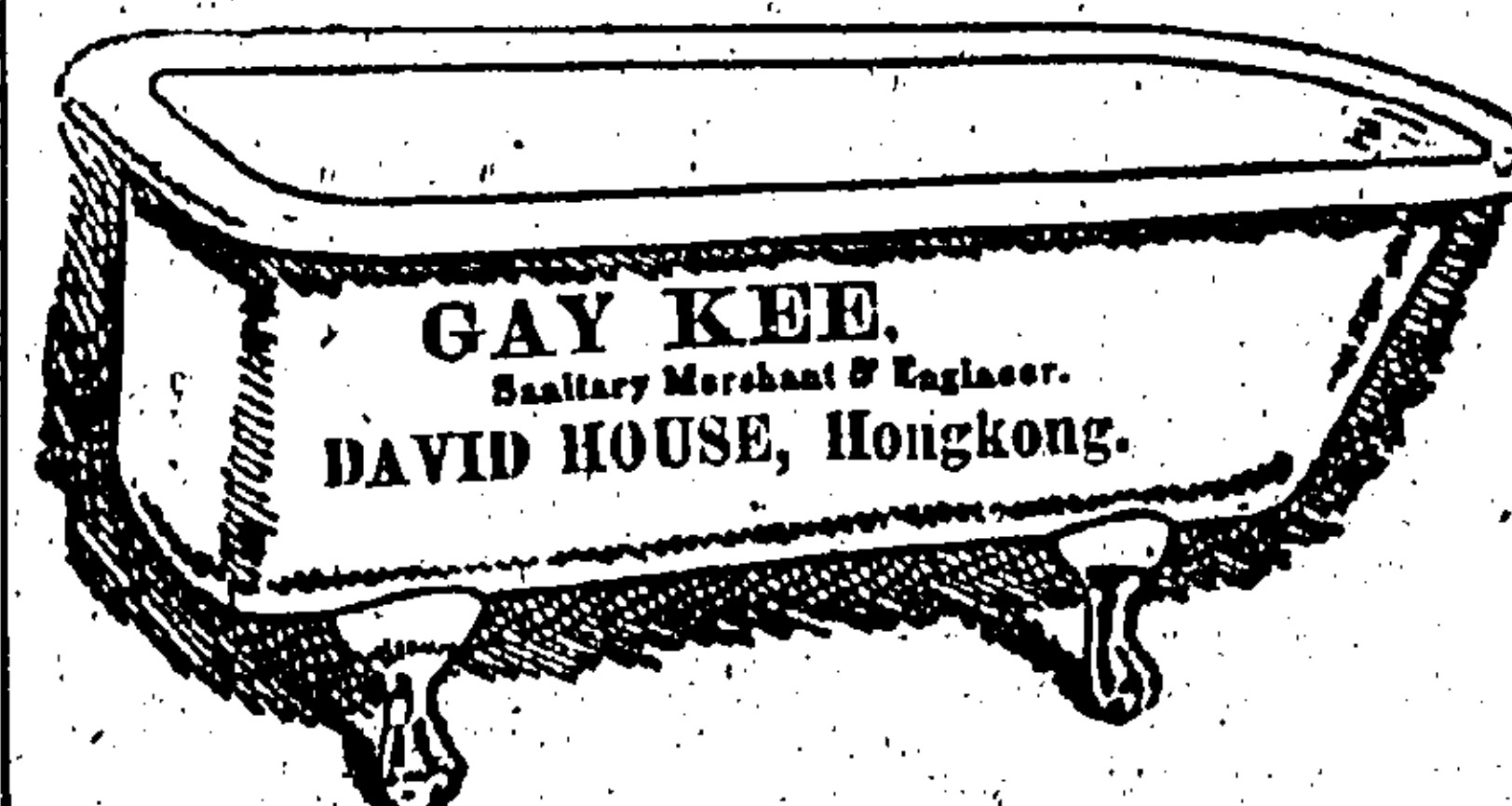
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## New Advertisements

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-fourth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Thursday, the 28th March, 1929, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1928. The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 23rd day of March to Thursday, the 28th day of March, 1929, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Manager. Hongkong, 18th March, 1929.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918), LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of Five per cent. on the paid-up Capital of the Company has been declared in respect of the financial year ending 30th September, 1929, and that such dividend will be payable on Monday, 6th May, 1929, on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon application at the Head Office of the Company St. George's Building, Hongkong.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 18th April, 1929, to Saturday, 4th May, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

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## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, 27th March, 1929, at NOON, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1928.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 19th to the 27th March, 1929, (both days inclusive).

By Order of the

R. M. DYER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 18th March, 1929.

G. A. R.

Particulars and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 26th day of March, 1929, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Sham-shuipo, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1893, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

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### TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Subject to weather and ground conditions, the following dates have been fixed:—

CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES Semi-final (Lower Half) Thursday, 28th March.

CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES Semi-final (Upper Half) Tuesday, 2nd April.

CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES Semi-final (Upper Half) Monday, 8th April.

CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES Semi-final (Lower Half) Tuesday, 9th April.

CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES Final Thursday, 11th April.

CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES Final Monday, 15th April.

Members and Subscribers may now book seats at the Pavilion to witness Semi-Final and Final Matches from the Stand.

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(After that date booking for this event will be at Messrs. Moutrie & Co. at ordinary rates).

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. The Sixtieth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 26th March, 1929, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1928.

The share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 12th to the 26th March, 1929, both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD. General Managers. The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 5th March, 1929.

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All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Hongkong, 21st March, 1929.

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### PUBLIC AUCTION.

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(Particulars from Catalogues). On View from Sunday, the 24th March, 1929.

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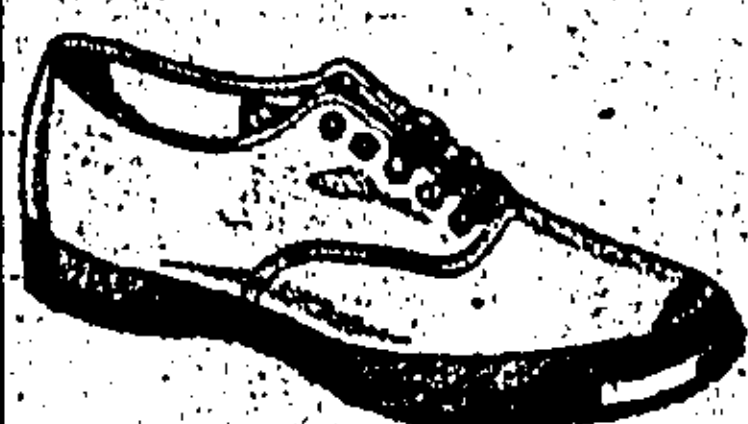
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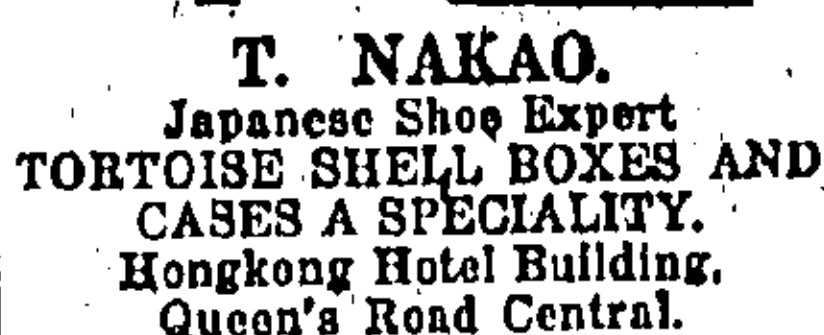


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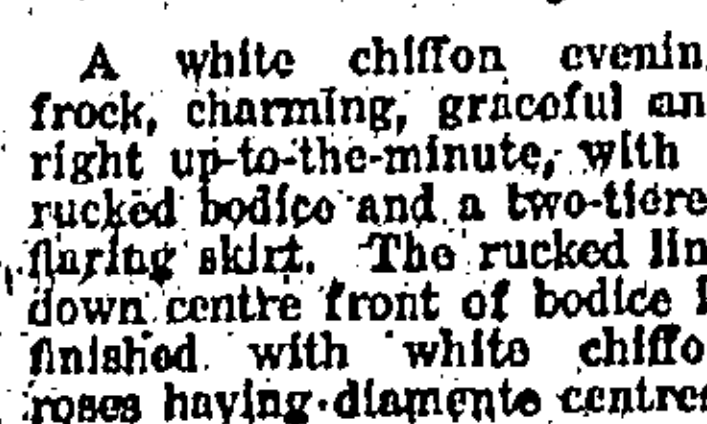
If you have say, half a yard or so of printed satin, or brocade, make yourself a smart little vest for wear with your new suit. You want a ready-made strip of material long enough to reach from the base of throat to waist and wide enough to fill in the space left visible when the coat is unfastened. Hem it along the sides and finish the lower edge with ornamental fringe (also a remnant!). Make a fringed collar and attach the front points of this to the top edge of the vest. You can sell the whole over your head and keep it firm with ribbons stitched to the sides and tied at the back, so fastenings need not worry you. If you have enough material left for a straight scarf, finish one end of it with fringe and attach the other end to the back of the collar. You are now provided with one of Fashion's last-minute dress accessories. The sketch shows you exactly how to make it.

That over, 'you proceed to squeeze oranges and lemons for your fruit-juice, complexion-beautifying "breakfast."

Eyes must then be bathed with a "brightening lotion," eyebrows

If we did all the things we read about we should be kept so busy that there would really be no time to exhibit the results to our friends.

Black, from all indications, will be much worn in spring, and even in the summer months; and the use of various textures of black in a single costume gives unusual interest to such costumes.



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- 1 Marsh.
- 2 Delay.
- 3 Basket.
- 4 Having ebb and flow.
- 5 Erased.
- 6 Species of pepper.
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### IN MEMORIAM.

Ferdinand Foch, Maréchal de France, Généralissime des armées alliées.  
Un service solennel sera célébré en la Cathédrale Catholique, 16 Caine Road, Hongkong, le Samedi 23 Mars 1929, à 10 heures du matin par Sa Grandeur Monseigneur VALTOIRA, Evêque de Leris et Vicaire Apostolique.  
Le Consul de France sera représenté aux amis et admirateurs du Maréchal de vouloir bien assister à cette cérémonie.

## The Hongkong Telegraph

FRIDAY MARCH 22, 1929.

### THE TARIFF BATTLE.

It is becoming increasingly clearer as time goes on that the "safeguarding" issue is likely to figure very prominently in the coming General Election at Home. The Protectionists, of course, want not only to see the preservation of this system but its extension, whereas the Free Traders assert that they will, if they get the opportunity, sweep away the safeguarding duties once and for all. Incidentally, the Liberals, who appear to be the only out-and-out Free Traders at the moment, are being twitted by the Conservative journals on the fact that it was Mr. Lloyd George himself who was responsible for the Safeguarding Act. Sir Herbert Samuel, in attempting to defend his leader, recently asserted that Mr. Lloyd George was in bad political company at the time he brought forward the Act, and that it was in order to agree with his colleagues that he took the step. It is now being suggested by the Conservative Press that it may be for the same reason that the ex-Premier is now attacking the system which he himself established!

If we know for a certainty in which camps the Conservative and Liberal Parties are on this safeguarding question, the same cannot be said concerning the Labour Party. Traditionally, the Labourites have always been regarded as staunch Free Traders, but latterly there has been evident a considerable divergence of viewpoint between opposing schools within the Party. At the Birmingham Conference, some little time ago, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald took the line that if British industry suffered as the result of the importation of foreign goods produced by "sweated" labour, the situation could be met by prohibiting the entry of such goods into the country. This seemed to be

going even further than the most rabid Protectionist would go, and there was at the time considerable speculation as to whether the statement was to be regarded as reflective of the Labour Party's policy. It would seem so, if we read it in conjunction with a declaration made a few weeks ago by Mr. Clynes. He says:—"If goods admitted here from abroad are proven to be a danger to British trade, the remedy is not to admit those goods on a plan that will make them dearer to ourselves, but to prohibit their entry altogether." That is an even more sweeping suggestion than that made by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, for the latter contemplated shutting out only those foreign goods which are produced by "sweated" labour. Mr. Clynes, apparently, would apply the embargo to any goods which are "a danger to British trade." How this can be made to square with the Labour idea that tariff discriminations should be avoided, as they are a fruitful cause of "international" friction, we cannot see. Mr. Clynes himself has stated that "Labour's greatest fear is that the Safeguarding Duties must intensify the bitterness of the international commercial struggle, and that as each nation increases difficulties of trade for its competitors, so the next world-war is brought nearer."

It is little wonder that the Conservative Press has been seizing on these utterances and suggesting that if prohibition of foreign goods is the Labour policy, a period of economic frightfulness is in store, compared with which the fiercest tariff-war would be like a friendly game of bowls. As one paper put it, it does seem odd that while a duty intensifies strife, prohibition will help to federate the world. We have little doubt, however, in spite of these conflicting utterances by Labour politicians, that the Labourites as a whole will be found decidedly against Protection in the coming election campaign, possibly because of a belief that more electoral support will be obtained by following this line than by setting up in opposition to Free Trade.

### Anti-Communism.

The blow administered to Communism by the British authorities in India was brilliantly conceived, and if vigilance is maintained, Moscow is likely to find the effects uncomfortably lasting. The complete success of the coup, the arrest of a large majority of the leading agitators engaged in "the conspiracy to deprive the King of his sovereignty in India" is in itself the principal evidence of its necessity. The means adopted, too, suggest extremely careful planning for some time past, and close co-operation between the police forces of different centres. The Government of India has been watching the development of the Soviet activities with extreme patience, and has acted at last with dramatic suddenness and confidence which should have a deep moral influence on those members of the Indian communities who may have been wavering on the brink. The police have raided Labour Unions, Labour newspaper offices, the headquarters of the League of Youth (a hot-headed Communist organisation), individuals' homes, in Bombay, Calcutta, Poona, Allahabad, New Delhi and Lucknow, a country-wide round-up bringing an end to a large number of Communist "cells" and serving as a useful warning to Red agents in India of what is likely to happen to them in the event of the Public Safety (Removal from India) Bill finding its way through the Legislative Assembly. How deeply impregnated is the Soviet doctrine among certain sections of the community is illustrated by the strikes at Bombay of thousands of millhands. Clearly the authorities have not taken action any too soon, though naturally the Indian Nationalists and people of the Saklatvala kidney are not very pleased with the affair. In more reasonable circles, there will be hearty endorsement of the policy.

### DAY BY DAY.

FALSEHOOD IS NEVER SO SUCCESSFUL AS WHEN SHE BAITS HER HOOK WITH TRUTH; AND NO OPINIONS SO FATALLY MISLEAD US AS THOSE THAT ARE NOT WHOLLY WRONG.—Colton.

Four further Chinese cases of small-pox were notified yesterday, all from the mainland.

H.M.S. Cornflower left Weihaiwei on Thursday, arriving at Chefoo on the same day.

"Nina et Jacques" the Continental dancers, are to appear at the Star Theatre this evening, and not at the Queen's as stated yesterday.

Booking is now open at Moutrie's and the Star Theatre for the Bannard Musical Comedy Company's season, which starts on Saturday, 30th instant.

A memorial service to the late Marshal Foch is to be held at the Catholic Cathedral on tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Bishop Valoria will officiate.

Radio advices received from the U.S. President Johnson, of the Dollar Steamship Line Round-the-World Service, advise that that steamer is expected to arrive in Hongkong at noon to-morrow (Saturday).

H.M.S. Magnolia leaves Weihaiwei to-day for a cruise extending until April 11. She will spend from March 23 to March 27 at Mokgho, then proceeding to Izvhar where she will remain until April 1. Her next port will be Nagasaki, staying there a week, after which she will sail for Shanghai, being due on April 11.

### EXCHANGE RATES.

|                  | London, Mar. 21. |
|------------------|------------------|
| Paris            | 124.275          |
| New York         | 4.85 1/32        |
| Brussels         | 34.95%           |
| Geneva           | 24.23%           |
| Amsterdam        | 12.11%           |
| Milan            | 92.70            |
| Berlin           | 20.46%           |
| Stockholm        | 18.17%           |
| Copenhagen       | 18.21%           |
| Oslo             | 18.20            |
| Prague           | 164              |
| Vienna           | 34.64%           |
| Helsingfors      | 39.2%            |
| Madrid           | 31.72%           |
| Lisbon           | 108%             |
| Athens           | 375              |
| Bucharest        | 810              |
| Rio              | 5%               |
| Buenos Aires     | 47.11/32         |
| Bombay           | Holiday          |
| Shanghai         | 2/64             |
| Hongkong         | 1/11%            |
| Yokohama         | 1/11.11/32       |
| Silver (spot)    | 20.11/16         |
| Silver (forward) | 20%              |

—British Wireless.

### LOCAL RADIO.

#### QUESTION OF INCREASING RADIUS.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern presiding, the votes approved included a sum of \$5,000 for further equipping the wireless broadcasting studio. The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton enquired whether it was intended to increase the radius of local broadcasting, as he had been informed that the power was not sufficient to reach Canton. The Hon. Mr. C. M. Messer said he understood that the Hongkong station had been heard as far as Chicago. The Chairman said he would enquire regarding what it was intended to do in the matter of increasing the radius.

### 21 YEARS AGO.

#### SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following items are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended March 23rd, 1908.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 10. 11/16d.

Presentations were made to Mr. A. J. Raymond, manager of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co., Ltd., on leaving the Colony after 27 years' residence.

Mr. P. Hell was authorised to sign for Kruse and Co. and Mr. C. Skott for Skott and Co.

Senior A. G. Romano, Consul-General for Portugal in Hongkong.

#### THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

##### Another Fine Batch of Pictures.

To-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Art Supplement will contain more than twenty pictures of topical interest, these illustrating local happenings of the past week.

The Hongkong Marathon will be illustrated by five pictures, showing the race in progress, the four placed men and the distribution of the prizes. Tennis pictures will include the match between the Chinese R. C. and the U.S.R.C. and the "Ladies" American tournament held in connection with the Kowloon Football Club. Other sports pictures will be of the Shield football match between Kowloon and the Chinese Athletic and the athletic team of the Headquarters Wing of the K.O.S.B.

There will be three excellent pictures of the wedding of Miss Jean Ho Tung and Mr. W. M. Gittins, a photo of the Shamen Police Force and a group taken at the St. John's Hall dance.

died at his residence in Arbuthnot Road.

A Committee to consider the project of establishing a University in Hongkong met at Government House.

Vice-Admiral Sir Hedworth Lambton arrived in Hongkong on assuming the duties of Commander-in-Chief of the China Squadron.

#### PRETTY CHINESE WEDDING.

##### LOCAL MEDICO MARRIED YESTERDAY.

A pretty wedding was celebrated in St. Paul's Church yesterday between Dr. Y. K. Wong of the Government Civil Hospital and Miss Beatrice Lau, daughter of Mr. G. T. Lau. The bride wore a white satin picture frock, with tulle veil and wreath of orange blossom. Her bouquet consisted of a sheaf of arm lilies. The principal bridesmaid wore a picture frock with light silver tissue bodice and long skirt of frills of tulle.

A very well attended reception was afterwards held at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, when the young couple, who were the recipients of many congratulations, received their guests under a huge bell of fern and white flowers.

## The Very Idea!

A singular story of a blind man's recovery of his sight through the shock of a cold douche on his head is reported from Bordeaux. In 1927 Juan Lado, a man in a sawmill at Serida, in Spain, was accidentally blinded and an operation performed upon his eyes proved unsuccessful. Since this misfortune befel him he had gained a precarious living by selling lottery tickets. Recently he visited a hair-dresser to have a hair cut and shampoo. When at the end of the shampoo he plunged his head under a cold water tap he felt sudden pains in his eyes, but then to his amazement saw his face reflected in the basin. It is believed that the shock had restored his vision, and specialists are now investigating the case.

Husband, summoned at Tottenham—She said, "Hit me, I want a mark to show the Magistrate." Nottingham Husband—I was flabbergasted by my ailing wife's flow of language. Her tongue was not ailing. Magistrate, to a Belvedere Man "What have you to say? Man—Nothing. Magistrate—And I have little to say to you. Six months' hard labour.

Till now I have from time to time

Been conscious of a shamed distress, When I recalled how surely I'm Blind to the brainy charms of chess, Preferring for amusement's sake The simpler joys of Put and Take.

Now shame and I are miles apart; My chess opinions may be said To spring from tenderness of heart

Rather than softness of the head; It is my passion for romance That bids me view the game askance.

To-day's Ghost Story.—Traveling southward soon after the close of the Matabele War, I halted at the historic Shangani battlefield with its myriads of glistening bones. To a hardened old hunter like myself bones were bones, and nothing more, so I selected two perfect skulls, intending to present them to a museum.

On my return home, fearing to shock my women folk with the sight of my gruesome trophies, I hid them in the stable loft. That night I awoke in a cold sweat of fear. Standing at the foot of my bed were two stalwart Matabele warriors. Their magnificent feather head-dresses, their highly ornamented shields and spears, and their notable demeanour, proclaimed them sons of a Paramount Chief.

"Speak!" I whispered, but those awful spectres were voiceless. Until dawn they circled tirelessly round and over my spineless form. This performance was repeated ad nauseam nightly, but on the fourth night, my much-vaunted "iron nerves" jellified, and pocketing my pride, I confided my experiences to a man who had fought at the Shangani. "Pack up those skulls, and send some one to replace them on the battlefield," said he. "Only then will you have peace." I did so, and from that day have never again seen those two ghostly warriors. Bones are no longer "bones to me."

Latest schoolboy "howlers":

What is the meaning of Q.E.D. Quite easily done. A fugue is what you get in a room where there are lots of people and all the windows are shut. The Papal bull is kept in the vacuum.

What are rabies and what would you do for them? Rabies are Jewish priests and I would do nothing for them. Joan of Arc's father was a pheasant.

Perkin Warbeck said he was the son of a king but he was really the son of respectable people. There was a scene outside an English theatre where the pantomime was being shown. An attendant had just ejected a youth from the gallery to the street, and the youth was protesting in very plain language. A policeman came along to see what was wrong.

"It's all right," said the attendant. "He's been misbehaving himself, and so the manager had him ejected." "But," said the indignant youth, "I was only passing some fruit to a pal of mine; can't I do that?" "No you can't," said the attendant. "Not when you're in the gallery and your pal's in the pit and the fruit is a rotten tomato."

## 51 COMMON ERRORS IN BRIDGE AND HOW TO CORRECT THEM by W. W. Wentworth

### 50. FAILURE TO TRY FOR GAMBLE.

North (Dummy)—  
♠ 5 3  
♥ 7 6  
♦ 4 2  
♣ A K 10 8

West—  
Leader ♠ 10

South (Declarer)—  
♠ A K Q J  
♥ 7 6  
♦ A 7 5  
♣ J 5

The Bidding: South bids one spade. West passes. North bids two clubs. East bids two diamonds. South bids two spades and all pass.

Deciding the Play: West leads 10 of diamonds and Declarer takes the trick with Ace of diamonds. Declarer now draws three rounds of trumps and exhausts opponents of them. Declarer has made four tricks. He is certain of two more spade tricks and two more club tricks or a total of eight tricks. He may thus make his contract. If, however, Declarer fineses Jack of clubs he will either make game or lose his contract. How should Declarer play? The Error: Declarer plays conservatively, does not finesse and makes his contract. The Correct Method: Declarer finesesses and makes a small slam if it succeeds. The Principle: At love score it is always permissible to try for game at risk of losing contract.



THE LEUNG KWONG  
DISASTER.PILOT ARRESTED AFTER  
DELAY OF TWO YEARS.

## MANSLAUGHTER CASE.

As an echo of the collision between the s.s. Leung Kwong and the s.s. Moonshine which occurred two years ago with the loss of many lives, Loo Fu-kwan, alias Lo Tai, the former pilot of the Leung Kwong, was yesterday arrested on a charge of manslaughter, resulting from the findings of the Marine Court of Enquiry and of a Coroner's Inquest which were held in connexion with that disaster.

The arrest, which occurred upon the return of the s.s. Anjou from Wuchow, was executed by virtue of a warrant issued by the First Magistrate (Mr. R. E. Lindsell) subsequent to the inquest. Its prompt execution was frustrated by the disappearance, it is alleged, of the pilot.

The prisoner will be charged before the Kowloon Magistrate to-morrow.

## Collision Causes Wreck.

Although two years have elapsed since its occurrence, the collision in still retained in the public mind as being one of the worst disasters which have happened within the waters of the Colony. On May 9, 1927, the Leung Kwong, which was proceeding from the harbour with a full load of passengers, came into collision with the Moonshine which was coming from Lin Tin in Kap Sing Mun Pass. The Leung Kwong, a wooden ship, was struck in the starboard bow by the stem of the Moonshine and sank in less than ten minutes. Sixty or seventy of her passengers and crew were drowned.

## Marine Court Finding.

The text of the finding by the Marine Court of Enquiry presided over by the then Harbour Master, setting to investigate the circumstances of the collision, was as follows:

"We find that the Moonshine, a British vessel of 33 tons net, of which Lin Hing is the coxswain, was at the Northern Entrance to the Kap Sing Mun Pass, proceeding from Lin Tin to Hongkong at about 7.30 p.m. on May 9, her speed being about 6 knots.

"At the same time, the Leung Kwong, a passenger steamer of 398 tons net, under the Chinese flag, was at the Southern entrance of the Kap Sing Mun Pass, bound for Wang Mun at a speed of about 8 knots. Her master was James Wilson, who holds a British certificate of competency as master."

"The Leung Kwong passed close round Kap Sing Mun Island, and altered course across the Pass towards its western shore, having signified her intention of doing so by sounding two blasts."

"The Moonshine proceeded along the Western side of the Channel and the vessels collided. The Leung Kwong was struck on the starboard bow by the stem of the Moonshine and sank in less than ten minutes. Prior to the sinking of the Leung Kwong, the Moonshine proceeded alongside her and embarked a large number of passengers and crew."

"The collision occurred close to the Western shore of the Pass."

"The s.s. On Lee and Kwong Pook Cheong which were in the vicinity, were instrumental in saving a large number of lives."

"The Court finds that the Moonshine was navigated in a proper manner and that no blame is attributable to the coxswain of this ship."

## Coroner's Verdict.

A Coroner's verdict subsequently held by Mr. R. E. Lindsell concluded on July 11, with a verdict of manslaughter being returned by the jury against Lo Tai, the pilot of the other ship, whom the jury found to have been in sole charge of the navigation of the Leung Kwong at the material time. Whether there were any extenuating circumstances it was impossible for them to say, owing to the inadequate evidence, but general impression with which they were left was that the Leung Kwong was badly run.

The jury also expressed the opinion that they did not consider that a man of the advanced age of Captain Wilson, who was 70 years of age, should be in command of a passenger vessel and responsible for the care of over 500 lives.

Captain Wilson's certificate was subsequently suspended by the Marine Magistrate on the ground that he was not on the bridge at a time when his presence as the Master of the ship was absolutely necessary.

Creating a new world's record for international dog Derby races Mr. Leonard Seppala's Alaskan Musher won a 120-mile three-day Derby race at Quebec in 11 hrs. 57 min.

GRAND NATIONAL  
PROBABLES.SCRATCHING AND ADDITIONS  
FOR TO-DAY'S RACE.

## SEVENTY STARTERS?

Liverpool is overflowing with visitors attracted by the Grand National which is to be run at Aintree to-day. There is every prospect of a thrilling race as the field is enormous, over sixty horses being left in last night.

There have been few scratchings, while a number of additional jumpers have been announced.

Reuter states that Golden Rebel was scratched at 2.15 on Wednesday afternoon, and that Carryduff was taken out of the race at 12.10 p.m. yesterday.

The Belgian horse, Montagu II, has also been scratched.

A number of changes have taken place in the jockeys, the amended list of probabilities being:

|                      |       |             |
|----------------------|-------|-------------|
| Eastern Hero         | ..... | Moloney     |
| Spring               | ..... | Excott      |
| Brigade Boy          | ..... | T. Leader   |
| Koko                 | ..... | Duffy       |
| Great Span           | ..... | Pigot       |
| Trump Card           | ..... | Hamoy       |
| Mount Eliza          | ..... | Foster      |
| Billy Barton         | ..... | Gullinan    |
| Loyd                 | ..... | F. Rees     |
| Grogan               | ..... | Everett     |
| Ardeen               | ..... | Lyall       |
| The Ace II           | ..... | Evans       |
| May King             | ..... | F. Gurney   |
| Carfax               | ..... | Anell       |
| Ballystockart        | ..... | Sansoon     |
| Lally                | ..... | Weber       |
| Master Billie        | ..... | Rayson      |
| Stran Prince         | ..... | W. Gurney   |
| Le Touquet           | ..... | Bodeloun    |
| Overdraft            | ..... | Bennet      |
| Start                | ..... | Chisman     |
| Far Flight           | ..... | H. Brown    |
| Rampant              | ..... | Misa        |
| Ardon's Price        | ..... | Thrale      |
| Tipperary Tim        | ..... | Dutton      |
| K.C.B.               | ..... | Hogan       |
| Sandy Hook           | ..... | Flah        |
| Knockair             | ..... | Gubbins     |
| Dwarf of Forest      | ..... | Kennard     |
| Drummond             | ..... | Balding     |
| Uncle Ben            | ..... | Powell      |
| Golden Rebel         | ..... | Everett     |
| Herbert's Choice     | ..... | Farrell     |
| Beach-martin         | ..... | L. Rees     |
| Richmond II          | ..... | Stott       |
| Ruddyman             | ..... | Parvin      |
| Gay Dog II           | ..... | Birch       |
| Denburgh             | ..... | Harley      |
| Delarue              | ..... | Wilson      |
| Ballyhanwood         | ..... | Goswell     |
| Campdown             | ..... | Goode       |
| Dwarf of Forest      | ..... | Morgan      |
| Muller's Belle       | ..... | Mason       |
| Merrivale II         | ..... | Brookes     |
| Miss Balcadde        | ..... | Boyden      |
| Fleet Prince         | ..... | Thackeray   |
| Wild Edgar           | ..... | Regan       |
| Knight of Wilderness | ..... | Keogh       |
| D.D.B.               | ..... | R. Gubbins  |
| Darrae               | ..... | G. Poole    |
| Golden Street        | ..... | ( )         |
| Soldier's Joy        | ..... | Gossage     |
| Irina                | ..... | Kelly       |
| April Pool           | ..... | James       |
| Bathory              | ..... | Harford     |
| Kilbrann             | ..... | Pignott     |
| Kilbairn             | ..... | G. Turner   |
| Best Home            | ..... | E. Elliott  |
| Big Wonder           | ..... | Blisgood    |
| Nannie II            | ..... | McCarthy T. |
| Stage Management     | ..... | ( )         |
| Theorem              | ..... | Costello    |
| Wild Edgar           | ..... | C. McCarthy |
| More Din             | ..... | Harraway    |
| Kwango               | ..... | Waudby      |
| Clarks of Florence   | ..... | Wall        |
| Carryduff            | ..... | Maloney     |
| Crydall              | ..... | Scratchley  |
| Harewood             | ..... | Williams    |

—Reuter.

## ENJOYABLE CONCERT.

FINAL MUSICAL AT THE  
HELENA MAY.

A programme which was noteworthy for its variety and merit was given at the Helena May Institute last evening, this being the last of the series of much enjoyed Musicales. It was arranged by Mrs. Wyatt, who is to be complimented on the treat which she ensured.

Captain Macnair and Miss Acheson were the violinists with Madame Bonenfant at the piano in Bach's Double Concerto. This difficult work was played in a manner which was a credit to all taking part, and was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Sanger appeared in a somewhat new role by singing two negro spirituals. They were both very effectively interpreted and won much applause.

With Mrs. Cashman at the piano, Mrs. Aubrey gave the Vivaldi violin concerto, in which she enhanced her already high reputation.

Next came Mr. Li Chor-chi in two Italian songs, both of which were very tastefully sung, and he was equally successful in his encore.

The programme concluded with two movements of the Beethoven Waldstein Sonata, which were brilliantly played by Mrs. Cashman. The accompanists were Miss Braga and Professor Guadali.

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THE HOTEL FIRE  
DISASTER.THE QUESTION OF FIRE  
APPLIANCES.

How General and Madame Chan Ming-shu made their escape from the King Edward Hotel was described by Mr. Witchell, the manager, who continued his evidence yesterday at the resumed inquiry into the fire disaster.

Asked as to the origin of the fire, Mr. Witchell said that he had formed no definite opinion, but added that if it originated from the bottom of the staircase it was possibly the fault of bad wiring.

The appeal was again made through the Press, that eye-witnesses who had seen the actual circumstances in which Mr. and Mrs. Robson met their deaths, should communicate with the police in order to throw light on many points which appear mystifying at the present moment.

Mr. Witchell said that Madame Chan climbed down from the second floor to the first by holding on to the two-inch gaps between spaces of about two feet on the wall. On reaching the first floor she appeared to be trying to climb on to the lamp and fell, getting half into the jumping sheet. At about the same moment, General Chan Ming-shu jumped from the second floor, hitting the ground through the jumping sheet.

Speaking of the fire appliances in the King Edward Hotel, Mr. Witchell said that he knew personally where the fire appliances were. There was a box with a fire hose and nozzle and a hydrant on each floor and the position was easy to get hold of. It was to the right hand of the staircase except in the case of the ground floor, where it was opposite the lift.

There were no instructions in Chinese, as far as witness knew. Mr. King, in answer to the Coroner, indicated at this stage that it was not a practice of the Fire Brigade to visit hotels and inspect their fire appliances. There was no legal obligation to do so. The Brigade did so on request or when the Superintendent thought all was not as it should be. In the case of new installations, these were supervised by the Fire Brigade in conjunction with the Water Authority.

The Coroner (to Mr. Witchell): What your position comes to is that you took over a going concern, and knowing that nothing had gone wrong you rather assumed that nothing would? Mr. Witchell: Yes, that is so. As to the luggage on the bottom of the stairs described as being on fire by other witnesses, Mr. Witchell said that that luggage was quite usual.

The Coroner: What is your theory of the fire? Witness: I have formed no theory. I think that if it did start from the staircase it was the fault of bad wiring.

Mr. L. Beavick, a resident of the Hotel, gave detailed evidence of how he escaped, and of his discovery of the body of Mrs. Robson. Mr. King: Apart from the fact that it was impossible to reach any fire escape, have you any ground for complaint at all?

Witness: No. I thought they realise that there is a limit to the length of fire escapes.

Mr. King: Apart from that have you any? Witness: None whatever. Incidentally, I should like to say Savoy. This—From the fourth floor where I stood, the jumping sheet that I

The hearing was adjourned until Monday at 2.15 p.m.



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ANGLO-EGYPTIAN  
AGREEMENT.OTTOMAN GUARANTEE LOAN  
SETTLEMENT.

## WAR CLAIMS AS WELL.

London, Mar. 21.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer stated in the House of Commons to-day that the Egyptian Government had ratified the financial agreement arrived at last month, for the settlement of financial questions outstanding between the British and Egyptian Governments, and, in particular, of Egypt's liability for the Ottoman Guarantee Loan of 1855.

The Egyptian Government agreed to pay the arrears of Egypt's contribution on the services of this loan, which had been withheld since 1924 and amounted to £328,600. They also undertook to pay the British Government an amount to cover the service of redemption in the future on a share of the Loan which had been agreed at £1,386,000. That liability would be discharged by an immediate cash payment of £302,000 and sixteen annual payments of approximately £90,000 each.

In return, the British Government gave a full and final discharge from all claims in respect of that loan.

In regard to other matters, the Egyptian Government agreed to make a payment of £849,000 in settlement of outstanding war claims by the War Office. On the other hand, the British Government undertook to give Egypt a share, amounting to 464 of one per cent of the British Empire reparations receipts. The amount due would be set off against the amount due from Egypt on the 1855 Loan.—British Wireless.

WELL-KNOWN THIEF  
CAPTURED.

## CAUGHT "WITH THE GOODS."

On a charge of receiving articles of clothing stolen from the house of a Chinese woman in Mongkok, an unemployed Chinese was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The defendant was also charged with returning from banishment.

According to the evidence on the receiving charge, the defendant was arrested in the street by a constable with the stolen property in his possession during the early hours of yesterday morning. The defendant had two previous convictions for stealing.

His Worship imposed a further sentence of six months' hard labour and 15 strokes of the birch on the count of returning from banishment.

saw brought round to the front door of the Hotel appeared to me to be about a yard square. Witness gave his personal opinion of the chances of escape as presented after the outbreak of the fire, stating that if they had thought of it, other persons on the same floor as he was on could have made their escape by climbing round the party wall into the

The hearing was adjourned until Monday at 2.15 p.m.

FOOTBALL RIOT  
SEQUEL.SHANGHAI GROUND PLACED  
OUT OF BOUNDS.

## REVOLVER SHOT IN AIR

Shanghai, Mar. 19.

A sequel to the disgraceful riot and assault on the referee and members of the Wiltshire Regiment's football team on Saturday took place yesterday, when Brigadier Borrett, commanding the Shanghai area, issued an order declaring the Pioneer Field out of bounds to all British troops. It is understood that he has written a letter to the Chairman of the Shanghai Football Association announcing his decision to do so, and in it he regrets the necessity of the action as the players of the Loh Ewa team have always shown the most sportsmanlike behaviour in their games. The match was won by the Wiltshires by four goals to nil.

Among additional details now available regarding the affair, it transpires that there is full corroboration of a report that a Chinese drew a revolver in Rue Pera Froc. As a matter of fact he was a merchant of standing, licensed to carry fire-arms for his own protection, and seeing the state of affairs he fired a shot in the air, which according to the evidence of the football team, delayed the progress of the mob for a few moments, which was what he hoped for.

Unfortunately a Chinese policeman of the French Municipal Police misunderstood his action, and levelled his rifle at the man. He was detained by the French Police for the night, and on being released proceeded to the headquarters of the North China Command with a request for evidence to show that he acted in the interest of the harassed referee and team. This will, of course, be duly forthcoming, as his action was perfectly clear to these men.

It was upon Lieut. Snook of the Wiltshire Regiment that the burden of the rioting fell. Very wisely it was decided to camouflage Mr. Barracough—considered by the mob to be the offender—and he left the pavilion, which was in considerable danger of being torn down, in an army coat and cap. Lieut. Snook was wearing a blue blazer, and the mob turned its attention upon him. Fortunately his injuries are not serious.

## RADIO BROADCAST.

THE LOCAL PROGRAMME  
FOR TO-DAY.

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on 350 metres. 5.30-6.30 p.m. Programme of Chinese Music, (Beka Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. Canton Trading Association Ltd.).

7.48 p.m. Evening Weather Report, 8 p.m. Evening Programme, (Columbia Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. Anderson Music Co.).

"Carmen," (Bizet) Selection, Percy Pitt and The B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra. "Layton and Johnstone Medley," American Duetists, Layton and Johnstone.

"If You See Sally," "Are You Lonesome To-night?" "Duel, Layton and Johnstone. "Oh, Miss Hannah," "Always," American Duetists, Layton and Johnstone.

"That's My Weakness Now," "Stay Out of the South," American Duetists, Layton and Johnstone. "The Best Things in Life Are Free," "The Varsity Rag," (from "Good News"), Layton and Johnstone.

"Symphony in B Minor (Unfinished)" (Schubert), Sir Henry J. Wood and the New Queen's Hall Orch. "Back to the Heather," "Woman—Pah!" (from "Blue Eyes"), Comedian W. H. Berry.

"Chanson Villagicoise No. 2," "Menuet," "Cello Solo, Gaspar Casado. "Two Black Crowns," Comedy Sketch, Moran and Mack. "Parfum Du Passé," "Speak," J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

"Oh! Kay—Medley," "Popular Songs—Medley," American Duetists, Layton and Johnstone. "Russian Lullaby," "Diane," American Duetists, Layton and Johnstone.

"My Heart Stood Still," "Lucky Day," American Duetists, Layton and Johnstone. "This Year of Grace," American Duetists, Layton and Johnstone.

"You Forgot to Remember," "Wildflower and Bambalina," "10.10 p.m. News Bulletin. "Mignon," (Thomas) Selection, New Queen's Hall Orchestra. "Ave Maria," (Gounod) "On Wings of Song" (Mendelssohn) J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

Lady Lodge was buried recently at Wilsford, Wilts, in the same grave as her daughter, Violet, and inscribed on the coffin plate were the words, "She has rejoined Raymond and Violet."

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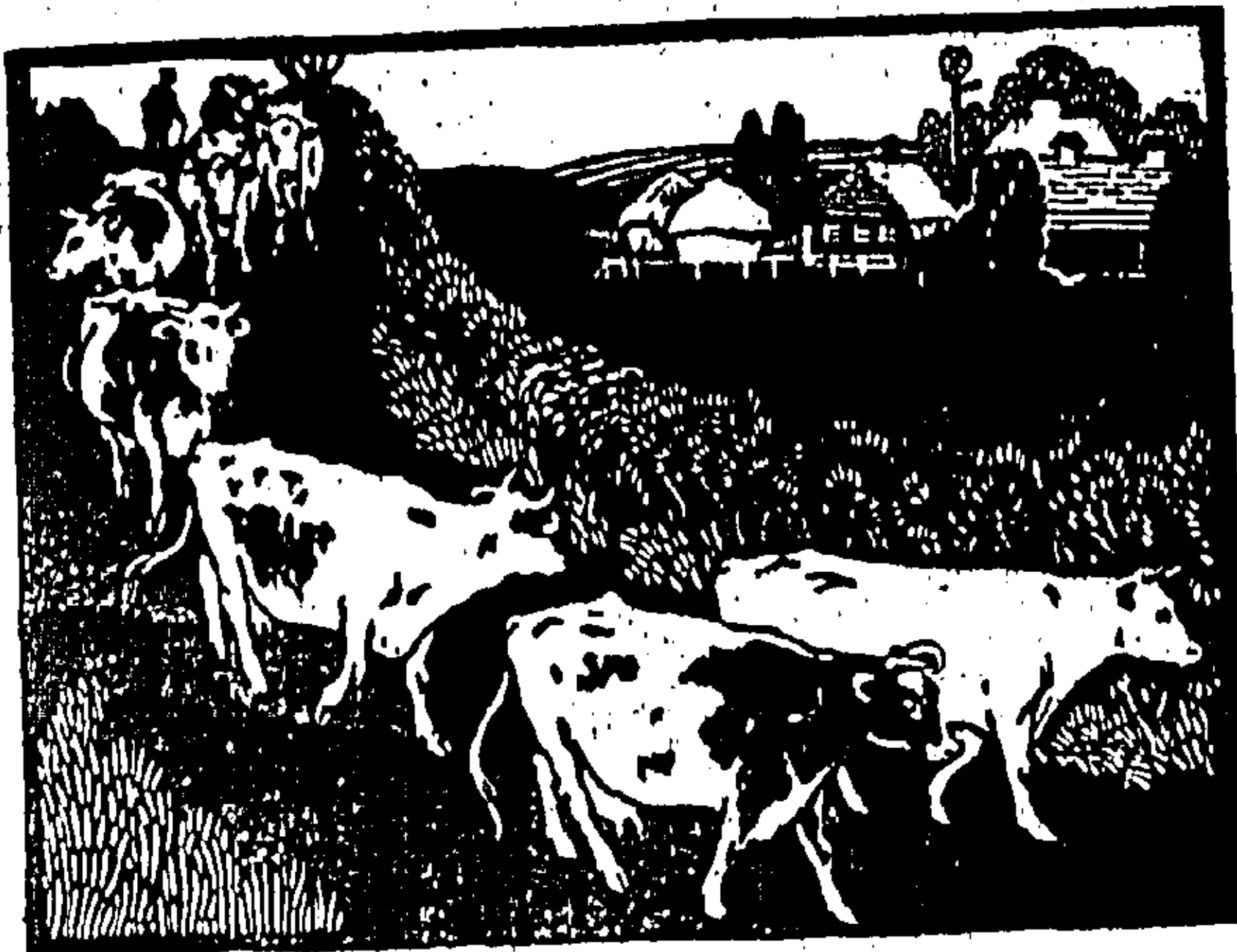
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## THE WORLD OF SPORT

### FIGHT FOR LEAGUE LEADERSHIP.

POLICE HAVE A GOOD CHANCE.

TO-MORROW'S GAME MAY DECIDE THE ISSUE.

#### SOMERSET'S DEBUT.

[BY "WANDERER"]

For the first time for many seasons the Police are in striking distance of the championship of the Senior Division of the Hongkong Football League, and there will, therefore, be considerable interest in the match at Caroline Hill to-morrow where they meet Chinese Athletic. Both sides have been eliminated from the Shield Competition, and the winner of to-morrow's match will be in a favourable position to capture the league trophy. South China, of course, are not done with yet, but they have a stiff programme in front of them, including two matches with the K.O.S.B. Another match of interest will be that between the Club de Recreo and the K.O.S.B.

The full fixture list, together with grounds, times of kick-off and referees appointed, is as follows:

#### Senior Division.

Recreo v. K.O.S.B.—Sookunpoo, 3 p.m.—Mr. Holland.  
Kowloon v. Somerset—Kowloon, 5 p.m.—Mr. Willis.  
Police v. Athletic—Caroline Hill, 4.45 p.m.—Mr. Cowan.  
Club v. R.A.—Club, 4.45 p.m.—Mr. Atkinson.  
Small Units v. Navy—Sookunpoo, 4.45 p.m.—Mr. Stokes.

#### Junior Division.

Somerset v. R.A.F.—Chatham Rd., 3 p.m.—Mr. Lawrence.  
Small Units v. Navy—Club, 3 p.m.—Mr. Ip Kuo-ko.  
K.O.S.B. v. Athletic—Navy, 3 p.m.—Mr. Farnworth.  
Eastern v. S. China "B."—S. China, 3 p.m.—Mr. Rider.  
St. Joseph's v. S. China "A."—St. Jos., 3 p.m.—Mr. Critchell.  
Recreo v. Kowloon—Recreo, 3 p.m.—Mr. Gibbon.

#### All-important Games.

The struggle for the league championship has reached an extremely interesting stage, with three teams battling for top place. I have purposely left the Somerset out of the reckoning, being of opinion that they are extremely unlikely to carry on the record of the Queen's Regiment.

The leading positions in the table are as follows:

#### DIVISION I.

|               | P. | W. | D. | L. | For | Ag. | Pts. |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|------|
| S. China      | 15 | 11 | 2  | 3  | 31  | 17  | 24   |
| China Ath.    | 15 | 9  | 5  | 1  | 35  | 20  | 23   |
| Queen's Regt. | 15 | 9  | 3  | 3  | 40  | 13  | 21   |
| H.K. Police   | 15 | 9  | 3  | 3  | 23  | 15  | 21   |

The remaining fixtures of these clubs are as follows:

|              |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|
| South China  | v. K.O.S.B.     |
|              | v. Chinese Ath. |
|              | v. Somerset.    |
| Chinese Ath. | v. Police.      |
|              | v. Small Units. |
|              | v. South China. |
|              | v. K.O.S.B.     |
| Police       | v. Chinese Ath. |
|              | v. K.O.S.B.     |
|              | v. Navy.        |
|              | v. Kowloon.     |
|              | v. Somerset.    |
| Somerset     | v. Kowloon.     |
|              | v. Club.        |
|              | v. South China. |
|              | v. Small Units. |
|              | v. Police.      |

The importance of the match between the Police and the Athletic can easily be gauged. All the sides are presented with a rather formidable programme and points at this stage may make all the difference. The Police are unfortunately handicapped by the injury to their outstanding player, Wynne, though even without him they will make the Athletic go all the way.

South China are without a game this week-end, and their prospects are chiefly dependent on the outcome of their matches with the K.O.S.B. It will be recalled that the Borderers beat South China at Caroline Hill on their first meeting, but the match was ordered to be replayed as the Borderers played an ineligible centre-forward.

The K.O.S.B., whose influence on the championship is an important

### ROWING NOTES.

#### GOOD SPORT PROMISED FOR TO-MORROW.

Some interesting rowing should be seen at the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club to-morrow afternoon when a race for Hong and Service units will take place for the cup which has been put up by the 4th Submarine Flotilla to replace the cup which the Flotilla team won outright. The race, which is for fours, is timed to start at 2.45 p.m., and the following crews have entered: 4th Submarine Flotilla; H.M.S. Hermes; Jardines; and Hongkong Electric. All crews have been training strenuously, and a very excellent race is expected.

At the conclusion of the above race, the Percy Smith Challenge Cup for pairs will be rowed for, two pairs having entered. A race for scratch fours (post entries) will follow. On Saturday, March 30th, at 11 o'clock, the race for the Ewo Cup (presented by the late Mr. Henry Kowick) will be rowed. The event is for Hong fours, and it is interesting to recall that this will be the first time the cup has been raced for since 1914. It was then won by Jardines, for the fourth year in succession. Two crews have entered for the forthcoming race, being Jardines, and Hongkong Electric.

### LADIES' HOCKEY.

#### INTER-CLUB GAME ON SATURDAY.

There will be an inter-club game in connexion with the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club at 3.15 on the Naval Ground at Happy Valley to-morrow.

The teams will be chosen from the following members: M. Wallace, G. Heard, C. Fergusson, M. King, J. Brown, A. Steele, M. Russell, P. Goodall, D. Stanton, N. McNeill, M. Hansen, E. Adair, M. Russell, C. Way, B. Baker, I. C. Bell, E. Blackburn, Mrs. Webster, A. Cressy, B. Laing, F. Collins, E. J. Coppin.

Reserves: M. Riggs, A. Steel, E. Tassartez.

At one, this week play the Club de Recreo, who are now in a position to field their full side. A great game should result, though the Borderers will start favourites. The match it will be noted starts at 3 p.m.

#### Kowloon Test.

Kowloon meet the Somerset, who are making their debut in league football. Kowloon are relying on the side which defeated Chinese Athletic as a very convincingly in the Shield Competition a week ago, and it has to be noted that the eleven has been settling down to very serious training.

The Somerset's standard is to be estimated from their performances against the Royal Artillery, and this would seem to suggest a victory for Kowloon. It will not be forgotten that Kowloon held their predecessors to a goalless draw.

#### Club's Prospects.

The Club will have Lolly Gold-man in their side for the match against the Royal Artillery, and this should turn the odds definitely in their favour. The Club is also trying the experiment of fielding McBride at inside-right and Buchanan at outside-left.

The R.A. have lost the services, by suspension, of the better of their two backs, and may, therefore, be weak in this department. A good win for the H.K.F.A. is indicated.

It is not anticipated that the Navy will be hard pressed to score a victory at the expense of the Small Units.

The junior divisions seems straightforward enough with the K.O.S.B. and the Navy strengthening their position at the head of the table.

#### Probable Teams.

Kowloon: Angus; Guest, Pile; Downman, Eastbrook, Hast; Eastman, Hadley, Morgan, McKelvie, and Miles.

Club: Edwards; Holt; Bishop; Wallington; Stewart; Watson; Reid; McBride; Goldman; Trambitay; and Buchanan.

Recreo: Beltrac; Silva-Netto; Xavier; Sousa; A. Remedios; C. Remedios; B. Gosano; Ward; A. Gosano; Rocha; and Brown.

Police: Clark; Jessop; Muir; Brittain; Hudson; Oram; Pile; Howarth; Fraser; McGreavy; Sheppard.

Kowloon Res: Angus, Jn.; Moore; Nicholls; Seddon; Campbell; Davies; Hunnan; McIntyre; Moss; Waddington and King.

### CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S ULTIMATUM.

(Continued from Page 1.)

officials in the Provinces. The actions of the Wuhan Party only encourage the restoration of the former feudalism while the integrity of China has been greatly jeopardised.

One of the most important resolutions agreed by all, including the Wuhan leaders, at the recent Disbandment Conference was that no troops should be mobilized or moved without the sanction of the Nanking Ministry of War. Only a few days had elapsed when the Changsha coup occurred.

The pretext of the Wuhan Branch Political Council is that they acted in an emergency during a political crisis when it had no time to consult the Central Government.

#### Entirely False.

Subsequent investigations have disclosed that peace prevailed in Hunan at the time of the coup and the allegations regarding Communists are entirely false.

What emergency was there to demand such action? If the allegation that Lu Ti-ping had misappropriated huge sums from the Hunan Treasury was true, reports could have been submitted to the Central Government urging an investigation, but it was unnecessary to use force.

If such defiance of the Central authorities and of the laws is allowed to pass as a petty dispute among Provincial leaders, and if it can be patched up in that way, when it is time that the orders of the Nanking Government were confined to the Capital and no further.

#### Kuomintang's Position.

Since the Northern expedition succeeded and the Fifth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang C.E.C. was held, the hopes of the populace have been running high. The Kuomintang Government has been expected to keep their promise to immediately proceed with the gigantic construction works in the country bringing with them prosperity and revival of trade.

The patience of the people with the Kuomintang administration and its promises has been taxed to its limit during the four long years of wars with the Northern Government, after which the unification of the Country was gained through the losses of millions of lives and unprecedented devastation of many parts of the Country.

Another war in China among the Kuomintang leaders will at once arouse bitter feeling among the people, whose trust in the Kuomintang Government will be discontinued. The people have made great sacrifices for the Kuomintang Government and they have a right to expect some return.

#### Central Authority.

For the sake of the people, the Central Government will not willingly resort to force, but if the war preparations of the Wuhan Party are continued the Central Government must take action. If the ambitious Wuhan forces can seize and control Hunan Province by force, a further extension of their aggrandizement will be the dispatch of a big army to attack Nanking.

The Central Government will never open negotiations with the Wuhan Group, which after all is only a provincial administration and not the equal of the Central Authorities.

It will be absolutely necessary for the employment of arms against Wuhan unless their leaders are prepared to submit to Nanking orders.

#### Three Demands.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek presented three demands, which is regarded as the last chance, in the first place, General Yeh Chi must be dismissed from office and his troops sent back to their usual garrison positions.

Secondly, Generals Hu Chung-tok and Hsu Hua must be adequately punished.

Thirdly, the Wuhan leaders must accept General Ho Chien as the Chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government.

The Central Government does not want war, he concludes. The Central Government wants the co-operation of the country, and Marshal Chiang considers he is interpreting the wishes of the country in insisting upon the obedience of Wuhan. "If popular opinion demands, I can resign at any moment."

#### Pressure on Li?

Shanghai, Mar. 22. Nanking reports state that Marshal Li Chai-sum, who is now virtually a prisoner in the capital, is interesting himself in a move for peace, but whether this is under pressure or not is not known.

It is stated that on being shown reports of warlike activity, Marshal Li expressed the view that

### FANLING GOLF.

#### STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

|            |                                     |
|------------|-------------------------------------|
| 9.16 a.m.  | C. B. Riggs and H. R. Forayth.      |
| 9.24 a.m.  | F. M. Ellis and A. G. Copplin.      |
| 9.28 a.m.  | H. A. Mills and W. K. Tait.         |
| 9.32 a.m.  | A. R. Cox and E. P. Fletcher.       |
| 9.36 a.m.  | W. A. Weight and E. M. Bryden.      |
| 9.40 a.m.  | E. P. Streetfield and J. R. Judd.   |
| 9.44 a.m.  | J. Gardner and N. S. Ellis.         |
| 9.48 a.m.  | T. Martin, and W. C. Clark.         |
| 9.52 a.m.  | Major Beamish and N. K. Littlejohn. |
| 9.56 a.m.  | S. T. Bultin and W. J. S. Key.      |
| 10.00 a.m. | B. J. Lacon, and E. Kern.           |
| 10.04 a.m. | M. R. Mather and W. J. Clark.       |
| 10.08 a.m. | J. S. Dykes, and A. Webster.        |
| 10.12 a.m. | S. H. Clark and S. Berg.            |
| 10.16 a.m. | A. Leach and A. E. Lissaman.        |
| 10.20 a.m. | W. L. Dunbar and L. Comdr. Brown.   |
| 10.24 a.m. | H. Ferguson and I. H. Geare.        |
| 10.28 a.m. | F. A. Merry and R. H. Hollis.       |
| 10.32 a.m. | O. E. C. Marton and W. J. Roberts.  |
| 10.36 a.m. | C. F. Ross and C. Thwaites.         |
| 10.40 a.m. | C. E. Holmes and A. B. Raworth.     |
| 10.44 a.m. | C. R. Johnson and J. D. Humphreys.  |
| 10.48 a.m. | H. Spicer and L. Comdr. Taylor.     |
| 10.52 a.m. | H. R. Spurr, and C. Davidson.       |
| 10.56 a.m. | D. Stewart and A. L. Young.         |
| 11.00 a.m. | R. K. Heyburn and G. W. Sewell.     |
| 11.04 a.m. | E. C. Frederick and B. D. Evans.    |
| 11.08 a.m. | S. A. Sleep and L. Garner.          |
| 11.12 a.m. | H. Hutchen and D. M. Goodall.       |
| 11.16 a.m. | A. B. Purves and D. S. Edwards.     |
| 11.20 a.m. | A. D. Humphreys and A. O. Brown.    |
| 11.24 a.m. | E. J. Edwards and C. Mycock.        |
| 11.28 a.m. | M. G. Mills and S. J. H. Fox.       |
| 11.32 a.m. | J. P. Warren and E. des Voeux.      |
| 11.36 a.m. | P. Jacks and B. H. C. Hallows.      |
| 11.40 a.m. | E. D. Black and M. L. Dugan.        |
| 11.44 a.m. | Comdr. Hole and E. Humphreys.       |

### LAWN TENNIS.

#### LO BROTHERS REACH THE SEMI-FINAL.

Except for a very close struggle towards the end of the third set, the Lo brothers had little difficulty in qualifying for the semi-final of the Open Doubles on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday, when they defeated J. G. Lawrie and G. W. Sewell in straight sets.

In the first two sets the brothers had matters practically their own way, and continued to dominate the play during the first part of the third set, when they led by five games to three. From this point the Club pair put up a hard fight, and with their opponents trying they managed to make the score 6-5 in their favour. The Lo brothers, however, levelled up the scores and took the lead at 7-6, but failed to gain the decision until eighteen games had been played, the match going to them by 6-3, 6-3, 10-8.

Of the winners, M. W. Lo was playing a very steady game and was volleying and placing well. He showed more accuracy with his strokes than his brother, who at times was erratic. The Club players make a good combination but were beaten by an obviously better pair.

#### Yesterday's Results.

Open Doubles—M. W. Lo and M. W. Lo beat J. G. Lawrie and G. W. Sewell 6-3, 6-3, 10-8.

Handicap Singles "B."—E. J. R. Mitchell (owe 5/6) beat W. A. Stewart (rec. 5/6) 6-3, 6-2; A. C. I. Bowker (owe 2/6) beat W. Woodward (rec. 2/6) 2-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Handicap Doubles—S. E. and D. S. Green (owe 15) beat Very Rev. Dean Swann and Rev. H. V. Koop (Scr.) 6-3, 6-4; G. N. de Man and C. Bligher (rec. 15) beat J. H. Ashworth and H. A. Mills (rec. 5/6) 5-5, 6-3, 6-1.

operations should cease.—Nam Chung Poo.

#### Severe Fighting.

Shanghai, Mar. 22. Latest telegraphic reports from Changsha are to the effect that the forces of General Yeh Chi are continuing to press on the troops of General Tan Tao-yuan, a supporter of General Lu Ti-ping, the deposed Hunan Governor. Severe fighting is said to be in progress, with heavy casualties to the latter forces.—Nam Chung Poo.







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### THE VOLUNTEERS.

#### ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

No. 12/29. Hongkong Volunteer De-  
fence Corps. Orders by Lieut.-Colonel  
I. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E.,  
Commandant.

Hongkong, Mar. 22.  
1. Efficiency. All Officers Com-  
manding Units will arrange to check  
their records with The Adjutant at  
an early date for the Training Year  
1928-29.

#### 2. Holidays.

Friday, 29th, Saturday, 30th March  
and Monday, 1st April, 1929, will be  
observed as holidays, no parades will  
be held on these days.  
Corps Orders will be published on  
Thursday, 28th March, instead of  
Friday, 29th March, 1929.

#### 3. Arms.

Rifles and bayonets are to be kept  
at either Corps or Platoon Head-  
quarters, all those who have not  
returned their rifles and bayonets  
will do so at once.

#### 4. Musketry.

The Engineer Company and Corps  
Signals will fire Table "T" at Stone-  
cutters Range on Sunday, 24th  
March, 1929.  
Range Officer: 2/Lieut. M. A.  
Johnson, M. M.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at  
9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at  
9.10 a.m.

Dress: Musketry Order i.e. rifle,  
belt, bayonet, braces, pouches  
bandoliers. Uniform or muff  
optional.

Arms will be drawn from Corps  
Headquarters on Friday, 22nd March,  
between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, 2 and 4  
p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m. and on Saturday,  
23rd March, between 9 a.m. and 1  
p.m.

#### 5. Corps Rifle Meeting.

The Corps Rifle Meeting will take  
place at Stonecutters Range on 31st  
March and 1st April, 1929 (Easter  
Sunday and Easter Monday).

Launches will leave Queen's Pier at  
8.15 a.m., 9.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.,  
calling at Kowloon Pier ten minutes  
later.

The dates and order of events will  
be as follows:

#### Approximate Times of Firing.

Sunday, 31st March, 1929.  
9.00 a.m. Blake Shield.  
9.00 a.m. Francis Cup.  
2.00 p.m. Attack Competition.  
3.30 p.m. Reserve Competition.  
3.45 p.m. Car Competition.

Monday, 1st April, 1929.

9.00 a.m. Corps Championship.  
9.00 a.m. Tyro Competition.  
11.00 a.m. Musketry Competition.  
Revolver Competition, Corps and  
all Companies, will be fired both days,  
9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, 31st  
March, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Mon-  
day, 1st April, 1929.

Entrance fees: All individual  
events \$1 per man per competition,  
other events 50 cents per man, with  
exception of Revolver Competition  
(unlimited entries) for which the fee  
is 20 cents per entry, made on the  
range, and Attack Competition, 50  
cents per team.

Intending competitors must send in  
their names accompanied by entrance  
fees, not later than noon, Monday,  
26th March, to the Hon. Secretary,  
Rifle Meeting, Volunteer Headquar-  
ters.

Competitors will make their own  
arrangements for tiffin. The Canteen  
will be in attendance.  
Dress Uniform, Musketry order.  
Programmes have been issued to  
all Units, Platoon and Section Com-  
manders.

Programmes can be obtained on  
application at Volunteer Headquar-  
ters.

Officers for Range Duty.  
The detail of Officers on firing  
point duty during the Corps Rifle  
Meeting is as follows:

Sunday, 31st March, 9 a.m. to 1  
p.m. Lieut. S. Jarvis, M.C., Lieut.  
George Duncan, M.B.E., 2/Lt. H. R.  
Forsyth, 2/Lt. A. Hutton-Potts; 1 p.m.  
to 5 p.m.: Lieut. A. H. Penn, Lieut.

H. Owen Hughes, Lieut. A. Mackenzie,  
2/Lt. R. K. Valentine.  
Monday, 1st April, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.:  
Lieut. C. R. Logan, Lieut. J. E. Han-  
cock, 2/Lt. M. A. Johnson, M.M., 2/Lt.  
H. D. Read.

#### 6. Corps Band.

There will be no Band Practice or  
Musketry Parade next week. Those  
who wish to shoot will parade at  
Volunteer Headquarters at 5.15 p.m.  
sharp on Friday, 22nd March and  
proceed by Ford Truck to Kennedy  
Road Range.

7. Mounted Infantry & Armoured  
Car Companies.  
Musketry. All ranks are reminded  
that Table "T" will be fired at Stone-  
cutters Range on Sunday, 7th April.  
Those who have not fired on 17.2.29.  
are requested to attend. Range  
Officer: 2/Lieut. R. K. Valentine.

8. Mounted Infantry Company.  
The Cross Country Event for the  
Dowling Trophy will take place at  
Pott's Bungalow on Friday, 29th  
March, at 11.30 a.m.

Attention is drawn to Corps Order  
No. 5 above for all those competing  
in the Musketry Meeting.

9. Armoured Car Company.  
Car Section. Friday, 22nd March.  
All ranks will parade at Volunteer  
Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. to draw  
Berry Caps.

Monday, 25th March. Parade at  
Corps Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. and  
proceed to Kennedy Road Range for  
rifle firing practice. Dress: Muff.  
Motor Cycle Section. Monday,  
25th March. All ranks parade with  
motor cycle at Corps Headquarters  
at 5.30 p.m. for instructional ride.  
Sidecar outfits will be in charge of  
1/Cpl. Thomas and Pte. Grooms.  
Dress: Muff.

Thursday, 28th March. There will  
be a musketry parade at 5.30 p.m.  
sharp at Volunteer Headquarters for  
all who wish to practice rapid load-  
ing.

10. Machine Gun Company.  
The Company will parade on Tues-  
day, 28th March at 5.30 p.m. at  
Headquarters for Machine Gun Train-  
ing with the exception of those mem-  
bers of No. 1 Section detailed for  
M. G. Part I. who will parade at 5.15  
p.m. and proceed by Ford Truck to  
Kennedy Road Range under Lieut.  
A. H. Penn. Dress for all—Overalls.

Corps Rifle Meeting: Will all  
those who wish to enter for individual  
events communicate with their Unit  
Commanders before Saturday, 23rd  
March.

11. Scottish Company.  
Thursday, 28th March, 1929.  
Platoons will parade at 5.30 p.m. as  
under:

Nos. 5 and 7 Platoons at Corps  
Headquarters for passing out in  
Vickers Gun Standard Tests—under  
2/Lieut. H. R. Forsyth.  
No. 6 Platoon at Kennedy Road  
Range for M. G. Part I. under Lieut.  
George Duncan, M.B.E.

12. Portuguese Company.  
There will be no parade on Friday,  
29th March, the next parade will be  
Friday, 5th April, 1929.

Arms. All those who have not yet  
returned their rifles and bayonets to  
Corps Headquarters will do so im-  
mediately.

13. Reserve Company.  
Thursday, 28th March. Parade at  
Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for  
Machine Gun Instruction. Dress:  
Muff.

14. Strength.  
The following recruits are taken on  
the strength and posted as under:

No. 1459, Pte. G. N. Mitchell, No. 6  
Platoon, as from 14.3.29.  
No. 1460, Pte. F. Lebel, No. 14  
Section, M. G. Coy., as from 15.3.29.  
No. 1461, Pte. R. M. Wood, No. 2  
Section, M. G. Coy., as from 15.3.29.  
No. 1462, Pte. L. Goldman, No. 1  
Section, M. G. Coy., as from 15.3.29.

15. Promotions and Appointments.  
Machine Gun Company.  
No. 1 Section.  
No. 495, Cpl. A. C. I. Bowker, to  
be Lance Sergeant, from 10.3.29.  
No. 1076, Cpl. J. F. Wright, to be

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No. 725 L/Cpl. G. P. Lammett, to be  
Corporal, from 10.3.29.

No. 556 Pte. J. R. Collis, to be  
Corporal, from 10.3.29.

No. 507 Pte. H. J. Armstrong, to be  
Lance Corporal, from 10.3.29.

No. 1187 Pte. D. L. Stollert, to be  
Lance Corporal, from 10.3.29.

No. 1420 Pte. G. E. R. Divott, to be  
Lance Corporal, from 10.3.29.

#### No. 4 Section.

No. 1121 Corp. G. E. L. Johnson, to  
be Lance Sergeant, from 1.4.29.

#### 16. Reversion.

No. 792, Sergeant E. J. J. Sprad-  
berry, Motor Cycle Section, reverts to  
rank of Private at his own request, as  
from 20.3.29.

#### 17. Leave.

No. 705, L/Cpl. B. S. Rogers, M. G.  
Section, from 15.3.29 to 14.12.29.  
No. 1081, Sign. E. H. Williams,  
Signals, from 23.3.29 to 22.3.30.  
No. 610, Cpl. J. Harrop, The Bat-  
tery, from 1.3.29 to 31.3.29.

No. 1381, Pte. B. T. Gosano, No. 6  
Platoon, from 25.3.29 to 24.4.29.

No. 1128 Pte. C. F. Remedios, No. 10  
Platoon, from 25.3.29 to 24.4.29.

No. 882 Pte. H. E. Scriven, Reserve  
Company, from 20.4.29 to 19.11.29.

#### 18. Marksmen.

The undermentioned has qualified  
as marksmen for Training Season  
1929-30 and is entitled to wear the  
badge for one year:

No. 1235, L/Cpl. J. K. Shaw, Re-  
serve Company, 69 points.

19. Struck Off the Strength.  
Having left the Colony:  
No. 1159, L/Cpl. R. L. Stewart,  
The Battery, as from 19.2.29.

No. 1004, Pte. J. M. Jack, Reserve  
Company, as from 14.3.29.

No. 1214 Pte. A. J. Baker, Motor  
Cycle Section, as from 16.3.29.

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ADJUTANT, H. K. V. D. CORPS.

#### Notices.

1. The Machine Gun Company Rifle  
Club will hold their next meeting on  
Sunday, 24th March, at 9.30 a.m. on  
the Peak Range.

2. Small Arms Meeting.  
The particulars of an open shoot  
to be held at the Rifle Meeting of  
The First Battalion Somerset  
Light Infantry at Kowloon  
City Range on Wednesday, 3rd  
April, at 2 p.m. has been posted  
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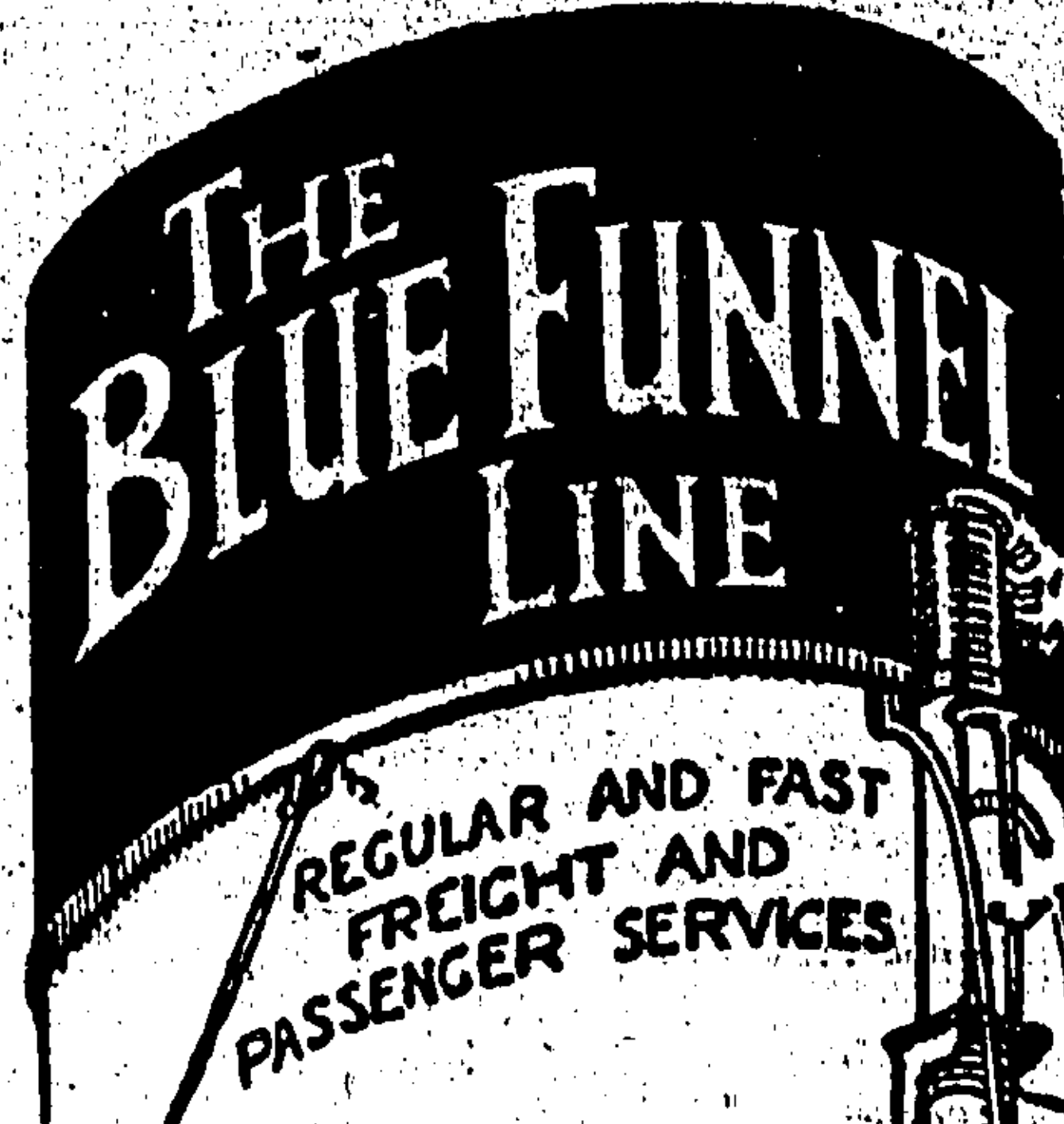
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| TO KOBE via AMOY, MOJI            | Namsang                                         | Wed. 17th Apr at 7 a.m.                                                                                 |
| TO STRAITS & CALCUTTA             | Kutsang<br>Suisang                              | Mon. 25th Mar at 2 p.m.<br>Mon. 1st Apr at 3 p.m.                                                       |
| TO SANDAKAN                       | Mausang<br>Hinsang                              | Fri. 5th Apr at 3 p.m.<br>Sat. 13th Apr at 3 p.m.                                                       |
| TO TIENTSIN                       | Cheongshing                                     | Satur. 30th Mar at noon.                                                                                |
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|                             |           |
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| Steamship "PEMBROKESHIRE"   | 29th Apr. |
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From Hongkong

|                         |                                   |
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### LESS AGGRESSION.

PREMIER'S REFERENCE TO THE ELECTION.

London, Mar. 21.

The Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary were among the guests entertained by the Foreign Press Association in London last night.

During his speech, Mr. Baldwin referred to the coming general election, and said that whatever government is in power in this country, and to whatever party it belongs, the broad lines of our foreign policy will not be greatly changed. "The ultimate object of this country, and of all the parties alike, is peace; and it is only in a condition of peace that we can develop our own resources and the resources of our Empire, and make as far as we are able, our contribution to the other nations to the welfare of mankind."

Sir Austen Chamberlain described the growth in confidence and strength of the League of Nations, and the increased co-operation from outside of the United States. He said: "Any nation which recklessly breaks the peace will incur moral condemnation, such that no nation, however great its power, can safely face it. I am a socialist, but I try always not to lose myself in the pursuit of ideals beyond our reach. It is not as an idealist, but as a realist that I say we have not yet erected, an absolute unclimbable barrier against war. But the world has made progress. Aggression is becoming more difficult, and guarantees and securities for peace are sensibly increased."—British Wireless.

### SLAVONIC LEARNING.

SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES FOR LONDON.

London, Mar. 21.

The Senate of London University yesterday accepted, with cordial thanks the offer of the Czech-Slovak Government of a sum of from £35,000 to £45,000 to provide a building for a school of Slavonic languages, which is at present a department of King's College, London.

The offer is stated to be the outcome of the Czech-Slovak Government's desire to acknowledge publicly, in the tenth year of Czech-Slovak independence, the significance of the school of Slavonic students in London as a centre for promoting knowledge of the Slav countries and their civilization.—British Wireless.

### CHEFOO DEFENCE.

UP-TO-DATE TRENCHES AND LAND MINES.

Chefoo, Mar. 21.

Mr. George Kramnikov, representing the Paramount News, yesterday visited General Liu Chen-nien's front line at Kangyu and reports that excellent defences have been made to repel an advance of the enemy. Up-to-date trenches stretch to the sea behind a network of land mines and every precaution has been taken to prevent an enemy advance on Chefoo. At least 2,000 infantry and 1,000 cavalry are stationed at Kangyu, all well equipped with arms and ammunition, the former having a large number of trench mortars and machine guns.

Apparently General Liu intends to repel the enemy at all costs in spite of the rumours, to the contrary that he is negotiating with General Chang Chung-chang. Upon the arrival of Mr. Kramnikov, General Liu addressed the soldiers for two hours upon the Three Principles. An excellent esprit de corps is apparent.—Reuter.

### COTTON STANDARDS.

EUROPEAN OBJECTION TO JAPAN'S INCLUSION.

Washington, Mar. 21.

The Universal Cotton Standards conference has decided to issue tentative types illustrating the preparation of long staple cotton in the strict midding, midding strict and low midding grades for permissive use for the next two years.

Representatives of European associations objected to the inclusion of Japanese associations as parties to the universal cotton standards agreement, but stated that they did not object to the Department of Agriculture making a separate agreement with Japan but fifty per cent of the voting power would have to be retained by European changes.

The Department of Agriculture is further considering the matter.—Reuter's American Service.

### FRENCH TROOPS IN CHINA.

Paris, Mar. 21.

The Chamber rejected by 342 to 233 a Labour motion of suppression of French troops in China.

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Hongkong, 18th March, 1929.

sion of the French expeditionary force in China. M. Poincare, fighting the motion, asked for a confidence vote.—Havas.



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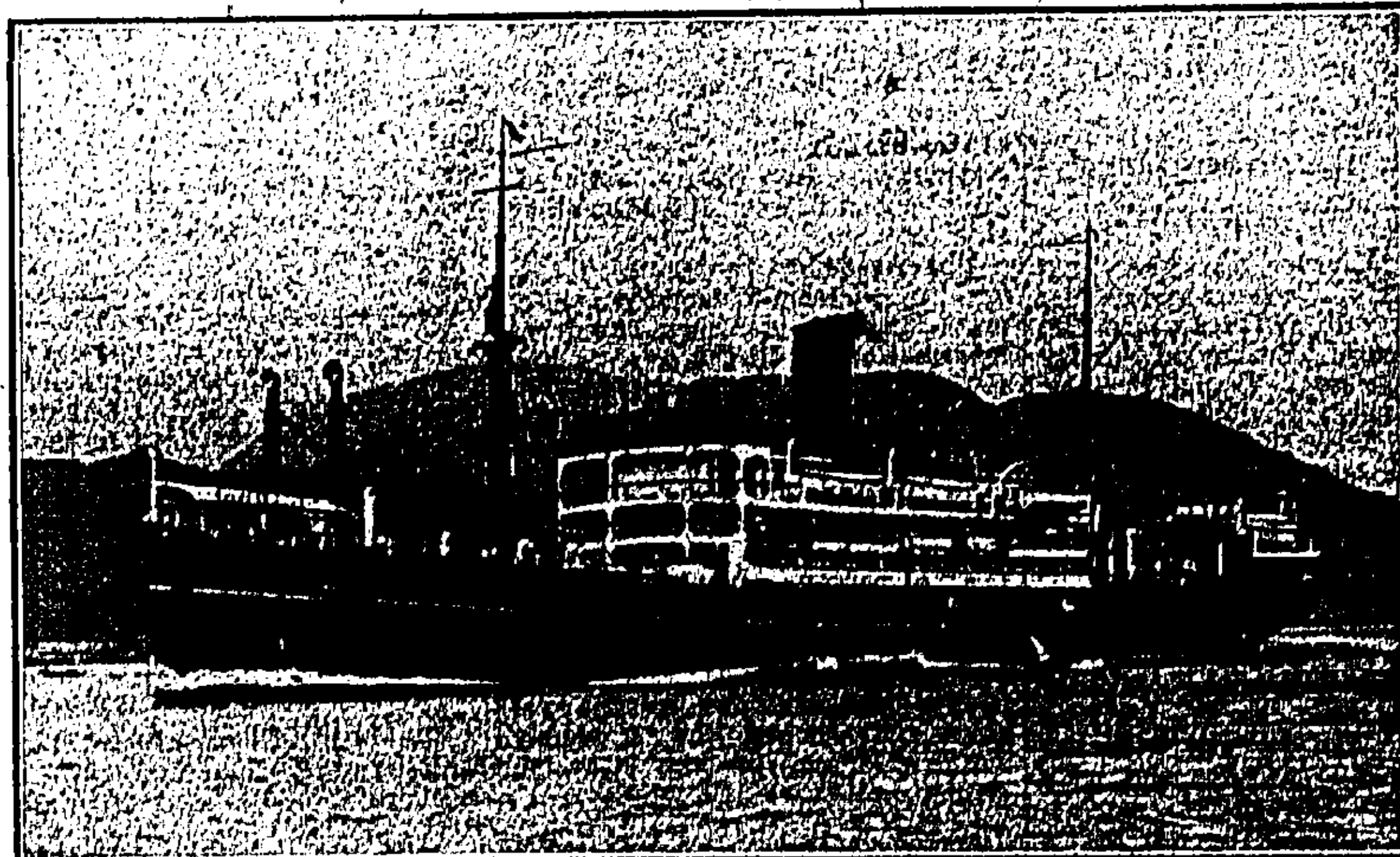
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| MALWA        | 10,980 | 30th Mar.             | Marseilles & London                             |
| * PADUA      | 5,907  | 2nd Apr.              | Marseilles, London, A'werp, Rotterdam & Hamburg |
| NALDERA      | 16,083 | 13th Apr.             | Bombay, M'les & London                          |
| * MIRZAPORE  | 8,715  | 16th Apr.             | Straits, Colombo & B'bay                        |
| KARMALA      | 9,128  | 20th Apr.             | Marseilles & London                             |
| * TALPORE    | 5,273  | 24th Apr.             | Straits, Colombo & B'bay                        |
| MANTUA       | 10,946 | 27th Apr.             | Bombay, M'les & London                          |
| * NAPORE     | 5,273  | 4th May.              | Marseilles, London, A'werp, Rotterdam & Hamburg |
| KALYAN       | 9,144  | 1st May.              | Marseilles, L'don & Hull                        |
| MOREA        | 10,953 | 25th May.             | Bombay, M'les & London                          |
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| SANTHA  | 7,754  | 17th Apr.        | S'pore, Penang & Calcutta |
| TILAWA  | 10,076 | 21st Apr.        | S'pore, Penang & Calcutta |
| TAKLIWA | 7,936  | 3rd May          | S'pore, Penang & Calcutta |

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| S. S. ALBANY | 4,500 | 29 Mar. 4 p.m. | Manila, Sandakan, Thut.   |
| ARAFURA      | 6,000 | 10th May.      | Island, Townsville, F'han |
| TANDA        | 6,856 | 31st May.      | Rydney and Melbourne      |

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### SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

|              |        |                |                                            |
|--------------|--------|----------------|--------------------------------------------|
| SANTHA       | 7,754  | 22 Mar. 6 a.m. | Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Yoko & Osaka             |
| * KARMALA    | 9,128  | 22 Mar. 4 p.m. | S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko                   |
| TALPORE      | 5,273  | 27 Mar. 4 p.m. | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe                      |
| ILAHORE      | 5,252  | 29th Mar.      | S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko                   |
| MANTUA       | 10,946 | 29th Mar.      | S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko                   |
| * Cargo only |        |                | * Does not carry passengers from Hongkong. |

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**THE PETROL PRICE  
DISPUTE.**  
GOVERNMENT ON DUTY OF  
OIL COMPANIES.  
MUST BE REASONABLE.

London, Mar. 21.  
In the House of Commons to-  
day, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister,  
President of the Board of Trade,  
replying to Commander Ken-  
worthy, said the Government were  
considering the statement recently  
issued by the Anglo-American,  
the Anglo-Persian and the Shell-  
Mex companies seeking to justify  
the increased price of petroleum  
products.  
This statement, it will be re-  
called, was to the effect that  
prices in Britain had been for a  
long time much below world  
prices, but arrangements made  
with the Soviet authorities ter-  
minating the price war permitted a  
return to world prices.  
Sir Philip cited Mr. Baldwin's  
opinion, recently expressed, that  
undertakings dominating the  
supply and distribution of articles  
in common use ought to supply  
them on reasonable terms, and  
said this was equally applicable  
to future as well as present cir-  
cumstances.  
Subject to this point, said Sir  
Philip, the Government did not  
intend to attempt to interfere with  
the commercial policy of the oil  
companies.—*Reuter.*

**ROYAL WEDDING.**  
OSLO KEEPS HIGH HOLIDAY.

Oslo, Mar. 21.  
Crown Prince Olaf of Norway  
and Princess Martha of Sweden  
were married at noon in the Church  
of St. Saviours, with the Duke of  
York as "best man," while Oslo kept  
high holiday and all the church bells  
in Norway pealed rejoicings.  
Sixteen hundred people were  
present in the church, including the  
Ministers, Deputies, diplomats,  
naval and military officers.  
Prince Olaf and the Duke of  
York walked up the aisle to the  
strains of the organ, followed by  
fifteen Royal guests in stately pro-  
cession headed by King Haakon and  
Queen Maud.  
Then the choir burst into the  
strains of the Swedish national  
anthem "Sverige" as the bride ap-  
peared, leaning on the arm of her  
father, Prince Charles of Sweden,  
followed by four Swedish and four  
Norwegian bridesmaids, among  
whom was Princess Ingrid.  
The choir sang the Norwegian  
anthem at the conclusion of the  
ceremony.—*Reuter.*

**BANANA BAN BY  
MUSSOLINI.**

FASCISTS WATCH FOR  
FORBIDDEN FRUIT.  
Nice, Feb. 24.  
"Yes, we have no bananas!"  
This old tag is a "free transla-  
tion" of one of the latest of  
Signor Mussolini's ukases. He  
has ordained that Black Shirts  
must not eat bananas, because  
they do not grow in Italy or in any  
Italian colony.  
The other day, an English-  
woman, motoring from Monte  
Carlo to San Remo, was stopped  
at the frontier so that her car  
might be searched.  
In it, lying innocently in a  
paper bag on the back seat, were  
six bananas!  
After a great deal of talk, the  
Black Shirt commandant delivered  
judgment. The bananas must—  
1. Be taken back to France; or  
2. Be eaten on the spot.  
The lady asked for time to  
think, and as she pondered she  
ate the bananas! Then she was  
permitted to resume her journey.

"The Air Circus," a novel and ex-  
citing story of romance and daring  
in the air, will be the feature film  
at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday  
and Monday next. Louise Dresser,  
the well-known character actress,  
Arthur Lake, David Rollins and Sue  
Carol are among the principals of  
the cast.  
The story concerns two small-  
town boys who take up flying. One is  
a "natural" airman, who cares  
little about the technique of ground  
work, while the other is out to carry  
on where his brother left off as a  
World War ace. At the training  
school both fall in love with the  
same girl (Miss Carol), who, with  
her brother (Charles Delaney),  
operates the field. The war hero's  
brother is a marvel at mechanics,  
but a coward in the air, while his  
pal is just the opposite. Thrilling  
parachute jumps, crashes of planes  
and miraculous escapes from death  
are among the highlights of the  
picture. The air scenes are real  
and are not the result of trickery  
on the part of the cameraman.  
"The Samson Dancers" will ap-  
pear during each performance in  
native song and dance numbers.

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**LABOUR QUESTIONS IN THE  
COMMONS.**

**ASSEMBLY EXCITED.**

London, Mar. 21.  
A mild protest against the anti-  
Communist coup in India was ven-  
tured in the House of Commons at  
question-time to-day when the Un-  
der-Secretary for India answered  
the Labour criticism.  
Mr. Thurtle, the well-known La-  
bourite, asked for a statement re-  
garding the arrests.  
Earl Winterton, replying on  
behalf of the India Office,  
declared, amid Ministerial cheers,  
that thirty-one alleged Commu-  
nists had been arrested in  
various parts of the country,  
under the Indian Penal Code.  
"Wholly Improper."  
Mr. Thurtle asked whether the  
action taken was instigated by the  
Home Government.  
Earl Winterton refused to answer  
the question, describing it as  
"wholly improper."  
Mr. Thurtle then asked if the  
Home Government was privy to the  
intended arrests.  
Earl Winterton:—Yes. The Gov-  
ernment of India took action with  
the full assent of Lord Peel.  
He denied that the agitators  
placed under arrest, were so

**RUSSIAN CINEMA  
DISASTER.**

Over 100 Killed in Huge  
Conflagration.

**A TERRIBLE AFFAIR.**

Moscow, Mar. 21.  
A disastrous outbreak of fire  
is reported from the village  
of Igolking, in the Province of  
Vladimir.  
The fire completely destroyed  
a cinema in the village, and  
caused no fewer than 114  
deaths.  
Eleven others were very  
severely injured.—*Reuter.*

penalised merely because they  
were Communists. He said that  
they were being charged with  
"conspiracy to deprive the King of  
his sovereignty in British India."  
—*Reuter.*

**Reflection in the Assembly.**

New Delhi, Mar. 21.  
A tedious debate on the Finance  
Bill ended yesterday evening, the  
President applying the closure  
and adjourning the sitting in con-  
sequence of the opposition shout-  
ing down the finance member. Sir  
George Schuster, the president, re-  
marked: "We have not had such an  
experience in four years." The  
Nationalist, Mr. Neogy, retorted,  
"But we had a lesson from the other  
side only to-day."

**Government's Policy.**

Mr. Czerar, the home member,  
replied at some length, stating  
that there had been thirty-one ar-  
rests of persons conspiring to pro-  
mote the objects of the Communist  
International, including the sup-  
port of organisations and news-  
papers opposing the present re-  
gime. He hoped the Assembly  
would approve of the Govern-  
ment's policy in trying the con-  
spirators by ordinary law. Mean-  
while the matter was sub-judice.  
Mr. Motilal Nehru moved an ad-  
journment in order to discuss the  
Government's policy. This Mr.  
George Schuster opposed, but  
after a brief opposition speeches  
the president, Mr. Patel, allowed  
the motion on condition that no  
attempt was made to enter into the  
merits of the cases.  
Later.  
The President announced in the  
Assembly that the Governmen-

**CONSERVATIVE WIN  
AT BATH.**

**SEAT RETAINED ON MUCH  
REDUCED VOTE.**

**LABOUR INCREASE.**

London, Mar. 21.  
The bye-election at Bath, a Con-  
servative stronghold, necessitated  
by the death of Captain C. T.  
Foxcroft, has resulted in the  
Conservatives retaining the seat,  
though on a minority vote in a  
three-cornered contest.  
A feature of the polling was a  
decrease in the Conservative and  
Liberal votes, and a substantial  
increase in the Labour poll. The  
figures were:  
Mr. Ballie Hamilton (Con) 11,171.  
Mr. Daniels (Lib.) 7,255.  
Mr. Desmond (Lab.) 6,889.  
Conservative maj. 4,916.  
—*Reuter.*  
Compared with the last General  
Election, some 4,000 fewer  
voters went to the poll. The Con-  
servative vote has shrunk by 4,896  
and the Liberal poll by 1,545,  
whilst Labour polled 2,445 more  
than at the last contest.  
At the last General Election,  
Captain Foxcroft had a majority  
of 3,563 over the combined votes  
of his Liberal and Labour oppo-  
nents; on this occasion, the Con-  
servative candidate is 2,443 below  
the total of the other contestants.

**PRIME MINISTER ON  
ELECTION.**

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ple came through a time of crisis  
unscented" and we have since  
made a Treaty with China placing  
relations on the friendliest footing.  
"Nothing but the settlement of  
China's internal troubles stands  
between us and a large increase of  
our trade in China." (Cheers).

**Foreign Policy.**

Mr. Baldwin also drew atten-  
tion to the Government's efforts  
towards world peace and the solv-  
ing of the reparations problem,  
and in bringing France and Ger-  
many together at Locarno.  
"Our influence brought Germany  
into the League of Nations" and  
he urged that no country in the  
world could show anything like  
the British record of practical dis-  
armament. The only alternatives  
for the future were Unionist or  
Socialist Governments, with or  
without Liberal support. He was  
confident of the result.—*Reuter.*

**SILLY PRACTICE BY  
CAR DRIVERS.**

**DANGER TO THEMSELVES  
AND OTHERS.**

Chief Inspector Aris prosecuted a  
motor driver at the Kowloon Ma-  
gistracy this morning on charges of  
failing to have full control of his  
vehicle on the Tsun Wan Road by  
carrying two passengers in the  
front seat and of carrying three  
passengers in excess of his licence.  
The defendant admitted the  
charges and was fined \$20 on the  
first count, his Worship registering  
a caution on the second.  
Chief Inspector Aris regarded  
the offence as being serious, as the  
driver, not having full control,  
might have come into collision with  
other vehicles, or even have run over  
the side of the road. The offence  
was rather common in the New  
Territory.

**YANGTZE RIVER  
STRANDINGS.**

**THE RIVER WATERS STILL  
FALLING.**

Hankow, Mar. 21.  
The steamers which went ashore  
at Hunter Island as reported in  
naval wireless messages yesterday,  
are the Luoyi and the Changain.  
They became stranded as the re-  
sult of the falling water. At pre-  
sent the channel is completely  
blocked and only vessels of extreme-  
ly shallow draft can get by.—*Reu-  
ter.*

**FOG EXPECTED.**

The Royal Observatory reports  
that the anticyclone has weakened  
further and is now central between  
the Loochoos and the Bonins. Mo-  
derate monsoon may be expected  
over the China sea.  
Forecast:—light N.E. or vari-  
able winds; fine at first, fog later.  
Fog had disallowed Mr. Motilal  
Nehru's adjournment motion to  
discuss the policy behind the ar-  
rests of Communists, on the  
ground that such discussion would  
be detrimental to public safety.—  
*Reuter.*

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